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SINCLAIR SAYS

GOERING BRINGING DISGRACE UPON HIS UNIFORM, SERVICE

"GOERING IS BRINGING DISGRACE UPON HIS UNIFORM AND UPON HIS SERVICE, BY LAUNCHING SAVAGE AND IN-DISCRIMINATE ATTACKS UPON THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THIS COUNTRY AND UPON THE PERSONS OF THE KING AND QUEEN," said Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, speaking in London yesterday.

He added: "Unable to destroy our Air Force, or to sink our Navy, he tries to reach behind the backs of our fighting forces to break the spirit of our workers and to terrorise London."

Suburban Life In London

THE LATEST FEATURE

LONDON, Sept. 18 (BWS)—The latest feature of the London suburban life is the provision of rest centres by the local authorities where meals and temporary shelter are arranged for those whose homes have been destroyed or made untenable by enemy air action.

The aim of the scheme is to provide accommodation for the few days while arrangements are made for persons who have lost their homes either to travel to those of their friends or relatives or be placed in billets or empty houses taken over by the local authorities, and travel vouchers are being provided for those unable to pay fare.

In some cases it is likely that their return home may be possible within a short period, when repairs are executed or unexploded bombs dealt with.

The local authorities will also arrange for the protection of furniture and property left behind and, if necessary, to remove and store it.

Security Of S.-W. Pacific

MELBOURNE, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The New Zealand Chief of Staff arrived today to confer with the Australian authorities on mutual defence and on ensuring the security of South-Western Pacific, including the co-ordination of naval movements and provision in the British Pacific possessions of bases for supplies and refuelling.

A number of Australian yachtsmen and fishermen are going to Britain to assist the guarding of coastal waters, it is announced by the Navy Office today.

RIBBENTROP ON VISIT TO ROME

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The official News Agency announces that Herr von Ribbentrop has left Berlin this morning on a short visit to Rome.

Leadership Of Gandhi Unlikely To Ensure Non-Violent Action

TRAVANCORE, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Referring to Mr. Gandhi's intention to insist on freedom of speech concerning India's participation in the war when he meets the Viceroy, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar Dewan of Travancore, said that he was sure Gandhi's followers could not keep within bounds in the matter of preaching and working against the participation in the war.

This was so, he said, because the Congress attitude was bound to evoke strong opposition in many quarters having regard to this critical juncture in the British and Indian history.

Gandhi's leadership, he added, had not ensured and was unlikely in future to ensure any non-violent action on the part of the multitude.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE SUSPENDED

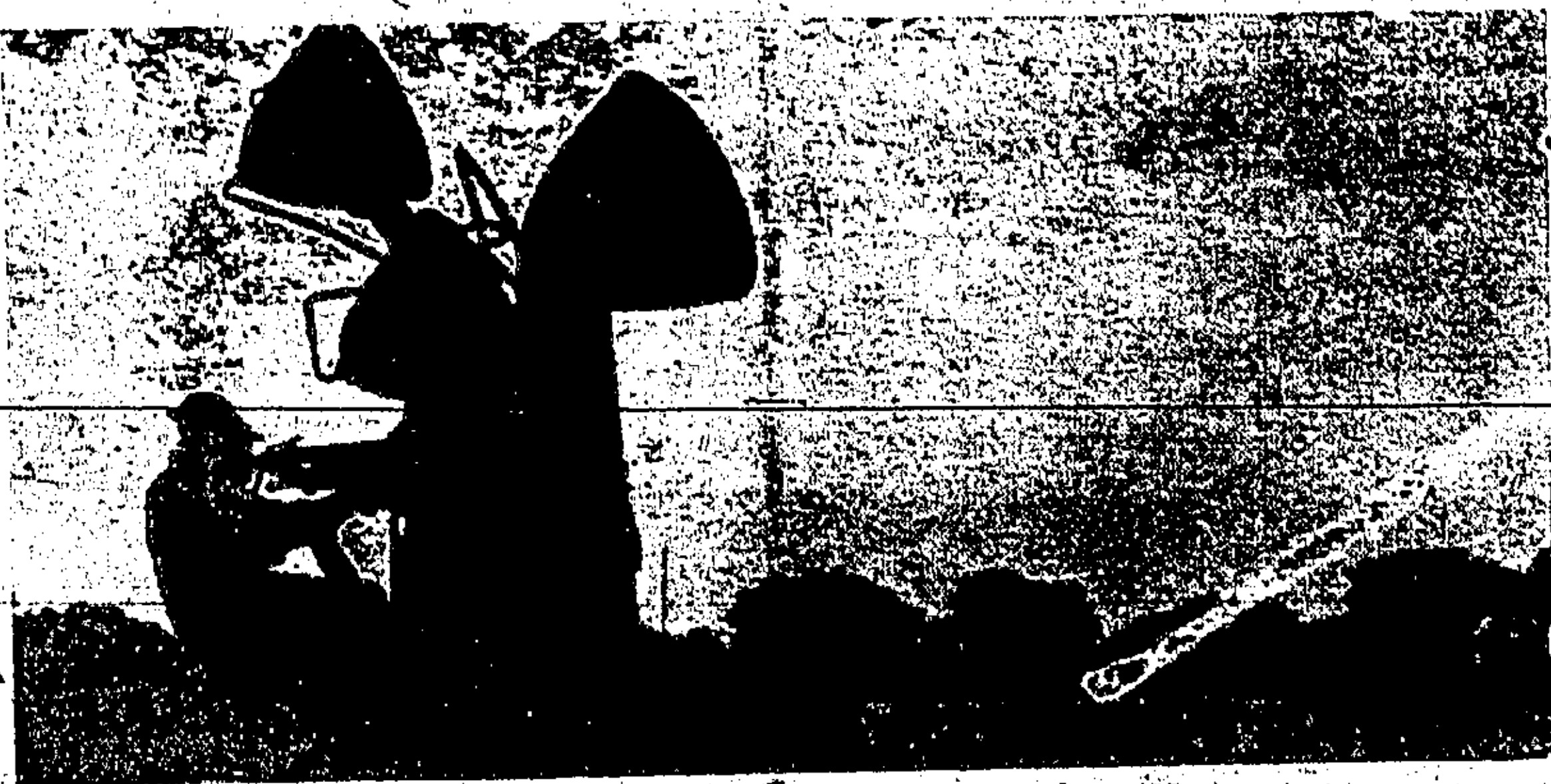
BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Congress has suspended civil disobedience, pending definite instructions from Mr. Gandhi.

A resolution, to this effect, passed by the Working Committee, adds that Mr. Gandhi considers the suspension is indispensable in

view of his forthcoming interview with the Viceroy and as a "short course of obedience to the law before a recourse to civil disobedience" should that become necessary.

Congress circles point out that Mr. Gandhi's instructions are meant specially for members of Congress in the United Provinces where large numbers of Congress volunteers have hitherto courted arrest by disobeying the Government of India's ban on the practice of military drill by unofficial organisations.

A SEARCHLIGHT UNIT IN ACTION



A graphic picture of one of London's searchlight units in action. In the foreground is silhouetted the sound locator by which the beam of light is directed to the target.

BOMBER COMMAND PLANES LAYING MINES NIGHTLY IN NAZI-OCCUPIED HARBOURS

Thousands Of Tons Of Shipping Known To Have Been Destroyed

LONDON, SEPT. 18 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, IN EVERY KIND OF WEATHER, AIRCRAFT OF THE BOMBER COMMAND HAVE BEEN LAYING MINES IN ENEMY-OCCUPIED HARBOURS AND TERRITORIAL WATERS, STRETCHING FROM THE NORWEGIAN COAST TO THE BAY OF BISCAY.

Since the first mine was laid by the R.A.F. in May, hundreds of thousands of miles have been flown by the aircraft. More than 30 separated minefields have now been laid and it is known that thousands of tons of enemy shipping have been destroyed in these minefields.

Some of these mines have been laid within a stone's throw of the quayside in some of the enemy harbours and the enemy has not been able to prevent their being laid at will even in strictly preserved and heavily defended waters.

Damage To One Day's Consumption

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The maximum damage to Britain's food supplies from the recent air raids has been one day's consumption of one particular commodity, Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, stated today.

At the beginning of these ten days or so, it was quite obvious, he said, that the attack was being made on food supplies.

For the most part, damage has not been more than could be made up, if the population said, "We will put this right by going without one meal," Lord Woolton said.

He has asked local authorities to establish communal kitchens for the people who are not destitute, but forced to leave their homes owing to the raids.

Netherlands' Contribution To Fund

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Dutch Anep Agency states the Netherlands Government has decided to offer a contribution of £50,000 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of London's air raid victims.

"In this way," says the Anep "the Netherlands Government want to express their deep sympathies with the victims of the German air raids as well as their admiration for the splendid manner in which the London population is standing up to the ordeal."

The Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Professor P. S. Gerbrandy and the Minister for the Colonies and Finance, C. M. W. de Meester, are to be received by the Lord Mayor for the purpose of handing over the Netherlands Government's contribution.

F.M.S. DONATION
LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Governments of the Federated Malay States and the Straits Settlement, has each donated £10,000 towards the Fund to assist the victims of the German air raids in Britain.

BRITAIN AND MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—President Cardenas stated the Government has been indirectly approached to resume diplomatic relations with Britain.

This step will be inconvenient as Mexico is spiritually on the side of the Democracies in the European conflict.

Two nights ago, the captain of one of the aircraft reported on his return that he had bombed a supply ship of about 7,000 tons. "My navigator," he said, "was certain that a direct hit was obtained and that the vessel sank."

On the same night, an enemy tanker was attacked with two high explosive bombs and afterwards machine-gunned. The first bomb scored a direct hit on the after part of the ship while the second missed the vessel by ten yards. Though the actual end was not observed, the ship was obviously damaged and forced to stop.

Incidents such as these, says an Air Ministry bulletin, help to relieve the monotony of the sea crossing, but the crews engaged in these operations know that their main job is mine laying, and nothing is allowed to divert them from it.

R.A.F. BOMBERS OVER GERMANY

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—A Berlin report to the NEW YORK TIMES states that several R. A. F. bombers were over Germany last night.

It is claimed that one was shot down.

J. M. KEYNES SAYS

FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF BRITAIN NOT YET BEEN TOUCHED

"MUCH GREATER ECONOMIC SACRIFICES MAY BE IN STORE FOR US, BUT THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF GREAT BRITAIN HAS NOT YET BEEN TOUCHED," said Mr. James M. Keynes, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from Daventry last night in the series "Matters of Moment."

Mr. Keynes stated that, after a year of war, it would be well to take stock of how Britain's finances stood and added that he would be careful to say only what he was sure of and what he could substantiate.

"What has been the effect of a year of destructive war on the country's national wealth?" asked Mr. Keynes.

Britain's losses, he said, included a million-and-a-half tons of shipping sunk, buildings destroyed from the air and certain other liquid assets.

On the other hand, Britain's reserves of foodstuffs and other commodities had, far from being diminished, actually increased and the total loss of wealth was not greater than the amount by which they had increased it in the two or three years before the war.

"Great Britain is richer in national wealth today than she was in 1937," declared Mr. Keynes, "and when we think of the future, it is worth mentioning that our economic strength is only now beginning to show."

SHIPPING LOSSES

Britain's losses in shipping, went on Mr. Keynes, was far from negligible, but this loss was not beyond the capacity of the country to build new ships in a single year. By the end of July, the total damage, to property during the previous eleven months could have been made good in a couple of days by the country's peacetime programme.

"An accurate estimate of the damage to London shows that it is far less severe, taking London as a whole," said Mr. Keynes. "How small this damage is can be seen."

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The Meaning Of Crown

STRIKING U.S. TRIBUTE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—A striking tribute to the meaning of Crown in Great Britain, is paid by the American columnist, E. Jones, writing in the LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL on the subject of the King's visit to the raided areas.

Quoting a comment of a London woman who pointed out that the King walked unguarded, the writer says: "She hit the Nazi on the head."

"In a land where a monarch does not need an armoured car and can take taxis if he chooses, freedom is real and democracy is something more than a word for politicians to trade with."

"The Royal family is not a sham, but a vital part of what is cherished. Its traditions are part of the greatness of the story that does not propose to take its last chapter from Hitler."

GEN. WINKELMAN DEAD

BATAVIA, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—It is reliably reported that the former Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch Army, General Winkelman, has died in Berlin.

TERRIFIC BATTLE HIGH ABOVE THAMES ESTUARY

LONDON, SEPT. 18 (REUTER)—FLYING FROM ALL DIRECTIONS UP THE THAMES ESTUARY TOWARDS LONDON during the third air raid today, several formations of German planes were located by the anti-aircraft gunners.

The German formations were split and the British fighters attacked. There ensued a terrific battle high in the sky out of sight of ground watchers.

Some bombs were dropped during the encounter.

The raiders appeared to be nearly all Messerschmitt 109s, indicating that the bombers had large escorts.

So far two of these raiders are believed to have been shot down by British fighters.

It now appears that the German raiders have been turned back by British fighters.

The "all clear" was sounded at 1.27 p.m.

ANOTHER BATTLE
During the fifth current air raid of the day, another battle over the Thames Estuary was indicated by the weaving of exhaust fumes high in the sky.

Watchers stated that a large number of planes were visible. Six German planes were reported to have been shot down in a whirlwind battle over the coast, early this afternoon.

These were machines attempting to cross the coast on their way to London.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (BWS)—During the recent raids on London, a bomb fell on the lawn of Westminster Abbey, causing a small crater but doing no damage to the Abbey.

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In the World of Sports

ROYAL H.K. YACHT CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Lengthy Negotiations For Transfer To Kellett Island

A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB TO KELLETT ISLAND was given by the retiring Commodore of the Club, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., when presiding at the annual general meeting yesterday afternoon.

After referring to the expenditure, Mr. Cock said that on the asset side of the balance sheet they had a magnificent Club house.

In the course of his address, Mr. Cock said:—

Members will probably remember that they decided at an extraordinary general meeting held on June 2, 1939, to borrow and build up to the limit. I did not think it prudent at the time to do this and from appearances it is likely that time will prove me to be wrong.

It is certainly not fair to judge the position today when our effective membership is reduced by the numbers of members and subscribers who are on active or volunteer service, neither is there any doubt that if we had not launched out at the time we would not be able to do so at least for some time after the War.

Moreover, although we have, in total cost, somewhat exceeded the estimate it is due, principally, to the fact that things like fittings had gone up before we were ready to place the orders. There again no time was lost and we were pressed onward by the fact that Government were in urgent need of the old Club house.

ONLY THREE MONTHS As a matter of fact we had to shift over very much in advance and it has only been possible to make full use of the Club for little more than three months. Many of the extra costs have been

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1940.

BASEBALL PLAY-OFF SATURDAY

The play-off for the Baseball League championship between H. B. and Mindanao will take place on Saturday at 3 p.m.

In view of the importance of the game four umpires have been appointed as follows:—

Plate—"Granpop" Leung; First base—Nick Beltrac; Second—Charles Figueiredo; Third—Henry Barros.

If play is rendered impossible through rain then the match will be played on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

"Y" HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y. M. C. A. in hockey matches at King's Park this week:

TODAY

Y. M. C. A. "A" v. Combined Hospitals; Colledge; Killen and Saxby; Coombe Pennington and Waldron; Highlands, Grant, Ure, Dunne and Banks. (5 p.m.)

SATURDAY

Y. M. C. A. 1st XI v. Royal Scots; Benwell; Gilchrist and Saxby; Coombe Pennington and Waldron; Smits, Gemmell, Ure, Dunne and Bates. (4.15 p.m.)

Y. M. C. A. 2nd XI v. St. Andrews; Fishlock; Killen and Jeffrey; Croft, Gorman and Grant; Banks, Smits Highlands, Ireson and Bevan. (3 p.m.)

Golf Competition In Aid Of B.W.O.F.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section) is holding a Tombstone competition at Deep Water Bay on Tuesday, September 24, in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

An entrance fee of \$1 is being charged and for every dollar collected the Ladies' Section will donate another \$2.

Lady Macgregor has kindly given a prize to the winner and the Committee hopes that the competition will be well supported.

GLOVER CUP

The Glover Cup for 1940 has been won by Mrs. R.C. Stewart who beat Mrs. A. Greaves in the final.

HAI-ALAI PLAYERS FOR SPAIN

Mr. J. L. Salsamendi, director of Hai-Alai in Kobe, was a thorough passenger for Spain by a Japanese vessel that called at Hongkong yesterday. There were some 20 Hai-Alai players on board, who are on their way home to Spain.

AMERICA'S ONLY WOMAN RACE TRACK BOSS

SARATOGA SPRINGS.—A race track is so much like a young baby in the care it needs (starting like a to's, at 7 a.m.) that women ought to be ideally suited to the finicky job of track superintendent.

Yet Mrs. Tom Clare, boss of the beautiful track here at Saratoga Springs, is the only woman in the United States, and probably in the whole world, to hold down such a job.

SURPRISE IN POSITION

Her position is probably as Webb, Mrs. C. C. Blake and Mrs. N. Potter.

Bowling Alleys Sub-Committee: H. Dreyer, H. W. Brown, J. Forbes and K. M. A. Barnett.

Squash Sub-Committee: D. I. Bosanquet and P. F. McCabe.

Hon. Librarian: Mrs. N. Potter. Patrons of the Club are H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., H.E. Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O. and H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C.

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

RECREIO "A" ARE NOW ALMOST CERTAIN OF RETAINING TITLE BY "NO. 1"

HAVING BEATEN CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB LAST SATURDAY AT THE VALLEY, RECREIO "A" CAN NOW BE PRACTICALLY CERTAIN OF RETAINING THE SENIOR LEAGUE TITLE FOR ANOTHER YEAR. It is very unlikely that they will lose both their remaining matches against Civil Service Cricket Club and Kowloon Docks Recreation Club though, as in most games, there is always the glorious uncertainty.

The race for the Second Division championship is being maintained by Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Tai Koo Recreation Club with the Kowloon Football Club following close. The Prison Officers' Club made almost certain of the Third Division honours by defeating Kowloon Football Club last Saturday.

Kowloon Cricket Club, playing away, put up an excellent show to beat Civil Service Cricket Club by ten shots. Hollidge who changed position with McGowan tied with Kern after a ding-dong match.

An upset was the result of the match between Kowloon Docks R.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club when the latter lost by one shot. Kempton, down five shots on the 18th head, scored seven on the last three heads to beat Sherriff. McKelvie was leading Hall but conceded 11 shots to lose while Morrison had the better of Holland.

Craigengower Cricket Club, playing at home, proved no match for the Champions and lost two vital points by 23 shots. Carlos Silva went "all out" to beat Rosset by 20 shots. Omar was the only winning home skip.

Indian Recreation Club had the better of the Hongkong Football Club by two shots mainly due to Dallah's six-shot win over Robertson.

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon Football Club, playing away, beat Police Recreation Club by 18 shots this being made possible by a 20-shot win by Chittenden over Channing by 28-6.

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club had an easy time against Recreio, winning by 31 shots, the biggest of the afternoon. The H.K.C.C. re-arranged rink, skipped by Prentice, had an overwhelming win by 19 shots against Remedies.

At North Point, Tai Koo R.C. made short work of Civil Service Cricket Club beating them by 27 shots.

Kowloon Tong Club, visiting Cox's Road, beat Kowloon C.C. by 11 shots. The main feature of the game was a "possible" scored by Kew's rink against Overly's four. This was the third of the season. Marks was deputising for Moss and beat Gittins 25-11.

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

Kowloon Docks will be at home to Kowloon Cricket Club and should manage to win.

A good game will be witnessed between Civil Service and Recreio 'B' at the Valley. I fancy the Civil Servants to win.

The game between Police R.C. and their neighbours, Craigengower, should produce some good bowls. Though I favour C.C.C. to win but they should not take it easy.

Hongkong Football Club will be up against strong opposition, namely, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and I am afraid they will have to concede the two points.

SECOND DIVISION

Hongkong Cricket Club will entertain Kowloon Tong but will find them a hard nut to crack. Kowloon Cricket Club will visit Civil Service C.C. and should manage a small margin victory.

Police will be playing Craigengower but they will find their neighbours too strong for them.

An even match is expected at King's Park between Recreio and Tai Koo and I favour the latter to win.

THIRD DIVISION

Indian Recreation Club will be entertaining Prison Officers' Club at Sookunpoo in their postponed fixture and will find the visitors a strong combination.

THE TEAMS

The following are Club selections for this week's Lawn Bowls League matches:—

THIRD DIVISION

H. K. E. R. C. — C. E. Gahagan, V. Sorby, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (skip); A. F. Paul, R. C. Butler, G. T. Faggett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip); A. N. Oiler, R. A. Owens, W. H. B. Musket, J. F. Lunny (skip).

I. R. C. — A. S. Sumad, M. S. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar (skip); K. M. Rumjahn, M. P. Madar, A. Sumad, A. Bakar (skip); S. M. Sadick, M. Hassan, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

125-man summer crew that do the work necessary.

Despite her man's sized job, Mrs. Clare still finds time to be a house-wife at the handsome white Colonial house, just around the corner from the track, that she and her husband built three years ago.

When she is home, it's an even money bet she'll be in the kitchen, perhaps whipping up her favourite chocolate cake, to prove she still knows how to stir up a tasty meal.

Lawn Bowls Open Singles Second Round

The following is the draw for the second round in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles championship.

All matches are to commence at 5 p.m. sharp.

MONDAY

At Kowloon B.G.C. — L. F. Xavier v. A. Eastman, Y. S. Tang v. C. G. Silva.

At Kowloon F.C. — J. C. Remedies v. J. C. Gill, J. N. Wong v. H. White, R. Morrison v. A. E. Carey.

At Craigengower — A. Brooksbank v. A. Morton, S. E. Eccleshall v. E. C. Fincher, W. Harris v. F. J. Jones.

At Civil Service — R. F. Luz v. G. Perkins, C. S. Rosset v. C. Gowland, J. E. Hayward v. W. Hong Sling.

At Kowloon Docks — W. L. Walker v. W. V. Field.

At Police R.C. — C. W. Lam v. M. F. Alarcon, J. H. Celling v. H. E. Strange, W. R. Hillier v. W. Ward.

TUESDAY

At Kowloon F.C. — J. McCutcheon v. A. M. Omar, F. X. M. da Silva v. B. Basto.

At Craigengower — M. N. Rakusen v. F. P. Anslow, A. R. Minu v. W. S. Dall or J. J. Basto.

At Kowloon B.G.C. — W. J. Howard v. C. H. Basto.

At Recreio — J. McKelvie v. U. M. Omar, T. Madar v. F. Goodwin.

At Kowloon C.C. — Y. Abbas v. C. C. Pereira.

WEDNESDAY

At Civil Service C.C. — M. R. Abbas v. A. E. Coates, A. H. Rumjahn v. R. Mackenzie or R. Basa.

E. G. Post or W. Gill v. M. J. Medina.

At Kowloon F.C. — C. E. Marques v. A. M. Holland.

At Craigengower — A. Hyde-Lay v. A. W. Hircock.

At Kowloon B.G.C. — V. Chittenden or W. K. Way v. W. Simpson.

A. R. Dallah v. H. A. Alves.

FRIDAY

At Recreio — A. J. Hall v. R. O. Hughes.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

MEETING.—Annual of Hongkong Hockey Association, St. Andrews Hall, 6 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Hongkong Army (Army) Championships (Army pool) 2 p.m. Colony Championship Heats, Men's 100 free-style, Women's 100 free-style, Men's 100 back-stroke, Men's 880 free-style, Men's 200 free-style relay, Women's 440 free-style.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FOOTBALL.—First Division: R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. Kwong Wah (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: Middlesex v. Kit-che (Military), 4.45 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Engineers (Military), 3.15 p.m.; R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.; Kowloon v. R.A.S.C. (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Kwong Wah (Club ground), 3.15 p.m.; Third Division: R.A.F. v. Signals (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; International v. 55th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. 7th R.A. (Stanley), 3.15 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. 24th R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; 20th R.A. v. Engineers (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C., Civil Service v. Recreio "B", Police R.C. v. Craigengower, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Police R.C. v. Craigengower, Recreio v. Tai Koo.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SWIMMING.—South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Police v. Navy (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: Police v. R.A.O.C. (Boundary Street), 3.15 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 3.15 p.m.; Third Division: 38th R.A. v. A.S.A. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Shell v. R.A.S.C. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

TOOK CAMERAS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

Three Chinese were summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for the possession of a camera without a permit. The summonses were brought under the new regulations prohibiting the possession of cameras outside the city limits.

Pong Chi-chip, of No. 27, Wong-nichong Road, second floor, summoned for possession of a camera at Reservoir Road, Pokfulam, on Sept. 1, was fined the sum of \$10. Fines of \$10 each were also imposed on Chan Lum, of No. 12 Tai Pak Terrace, ground floor, and Ho Lai, of No. 179, Queen's Road Central, top floor.

Chan had a camera in his possession on Aug. 22 at Pokfulam Road while Ho committed the offence at Beach Road, near the Lido, on Sept. 1.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Alleged to have in his possession 130 taels of raw opium and 671 taels of prepared opium, Chan Man-kwong, 33, unemployed, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with possession of opium without a permit.

Revenue Officer Ahern said defendant was arrested at Room 305, Great Eastern Hotel on Sept. 17. The opium was found hidden in two suitcases.

Defendant had only arrived from Haiphong recently.

Chan was remanded in police custody for 24 hours.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Lui Sung, 31, house coglie, who was charged with larceny of different household articles from his employer, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Registrar, Supreme Court, of No. 361, The Peak.

Lui was stated to have stolen two sofa cocktail shakers valued at \$80, on Sept. 5, and three silver cups, one silver ash tray and eight pieces of ivory ornaments, valued at \$100, on Sept. 16, from the residence of his employer.

Det. Sub-Insp. Byron said at 5 p.m. on Sept. 16 defendant was seen by a Chinese detective entering a pawn shop with two parcels. He was searched, and the silver articles and ivory ornaments were found.

Defendant admitted stealing them from No. 361, The Peak. He also admitted the first theft on Sept. 5.

Remarking that it was a mean theft the Magistrate sentenced Lui to four months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

BLACK-OUT SEQUEL

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$50 were imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when several people were summoned for "failing to screen their lights during the black-out on Aug. 27."

Szeto Kwok-yim, of No. 9, Conduit Road, was fined \$50. (The premises were being used as a school.)

Cheng Tiu, of No. 20, Third Street, ground floor, was fined \$10.

Yeung Sing-yiu, of No. 78, Tung Street, first floor, was fined \$25.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed on Leung Chan, of No. 55, Tung Street, first floor, Fung Pat, ground floor, and Lui Chai-yuk, second floor of the same address.

Cheung Sul-sum, of No. 53, Tung Street, first floor, was fined \$20.

The summons against Chan Kai-fong, of No. 27 Robinson Road, top floor, was dismissed. Chan pleaded not guilty and the prosecution said that they could not prove whether it was defendant's flat that was showing a light.

The summons against Ho Shiu, of No. 53, Tung Street, second floor, was adjourned for a week.

Tsang Yee-kong, of No. 15, Lau 14 Street, second floor, was fined \$25.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted in all cases.

THEFT OF \$1,000

Appearing on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday Cheuk Yee-chi, 38, unemployed, who was charged with larceny of \$1,000 (Chinese currency) from the person of Siu Sang, 31, shop foki, on Sept. 15, at Queen's Road Central, was bound over in the sum of \$100—a personal bond of \$50 and \$50 in security—for one year.

It will be recalled that complainant was walking along the street after coming out of a money changer's shop when defendant came from behind and snatched the money, all wrapped up in papers, from him. Defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective.

FARMER VICTIMISED

A farmer from the country, who arrived here on Sept. 15, found

himself confronted by three Chinese who demanded \$1 from him as a landing fee, failing which, he was told, he would be arrested.

The farmer, Ko Chi, offered the men a Chinese ten-cent note which was refused by the men who said \$1 was the least amount they would accept. Ko eventually paid the sum.

The whole proceedings were seen by a district watchman on the wharf and two of the men were arrested.

The two men, Li Yau, 18, and Leung Hon, 33, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with demanding \$1 from the complainant with menaces, on Sept. 15, at Connaught Road West. Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the offence.

After evidence was given both defendants were convicted and were each fined \$50, in default, two months' imprisonment.

Sgt. R. McVey prosecuted.

TOOK COOKING UTENSIL

Taking a cooking utensil and a brass label, to the total value of \$4.15, from the compound of No. 2 Police Station at 1.15 p.m. on Tuesday a man tried to walk out by the back door. He was, however, seen by two men and was arrested.

It was later found that the articles belonged to an unlicensed hawk who had been arrested the same day. Defendant stole them from the hawk's stall in the station compound.

The man, Ng Hing, 19, unemployed, was yesterday charged before Mr. Sheldon with larceny and was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

OVERCROWDED FACTORY

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on the manager of the Yat Kwong Rubber Company, at No. 65 Sai Yee Street, for permitting the factory premises to be so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the employees.

In passing sentence, Mr. Macfadyen remarked that it was a good thing to employ more workers since the unemployment in the Colony was high. However, this could not be an excuse for such a practice would endanger the health of the workers.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Factory Inspector, said that he visited the premises and found 44 workers. The premises were allowed to hold only half of the number.

The defendant had been charged with a similar offence in April when he was fined \$75.

UNREGISTERED WARD

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, Chan Ming, 48, and his wife, Pong Lam, of No. 148 Yu Chow Street were charged with having in their possession an unregistered ward.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, prosecuting, said a letter was received by the S. C. A. on Sept. 12 stating that a suspected mul tsai was in the premises.

The defendants were each fined \$10.

The mul tsai was brought into the Colony by the second defendant in May.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Evidence was taken yesterday in the case in which five men, Leung Shu-hon, clerk, Shum Sze, lorry driver, Lo Yeung tallyman, Chan Chi-on, stock clerk, and Yee Kung-wing, garage owner, were charged with conspiracy with intent to cheat the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Takko-teul, of 40 drums of benzine.

The first defendant was additionally charged with stealing 40 drums of benzine while the fifth defendant was further charged with receiving stolen property.

The first four defendants were all employees of the A. P. C., Takko-teul.

Sgt. Morrison, prosecuting, said that the first four defendants gathered in the Ming Yuen Cafe on Aug. 18 and discussed to whom they should sell the benzine. They finally decided to sell it to the fifth defendant, manager of the Wai Man Garage and asked him to meet them at the cafe. The fifth defendant agreed to pay 90 cents for each gallon of benzine.

On Aug. 23 the Wai Man branch telephoned to the Company and ordered 20 drums of benzine. All necessary papers were prepared by the fourth defendant and the second delivered the benzine to the garage. The owner paid \$72

Chang Draws Another Full House

Another crowded house greeted Chang and his company at the Queen's Theatre when they presented their second performance to Hongkong audiences.

Chang put a deal of variation into his acts and received an enthusiastic reception. The vanishing canary, the phantom fish and pigeons, the gullotine act, the magic sands and the sensational escape from a closed box were heartily applauded.

The dance ensembles, with brilliant Oriental settings, offered pleasing interludes to Chang's magic and the romantic legend of "The Enchanted Princess" formed a brilliant finale to an entertaining programme.

SESSIONS TRIAL

ROBBER SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of robbery, Ho Kau, unemployed, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour by Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the jury comprised Messrs. F. D. Hunter, (foreman), A. H. Vaswani, Min Chow, Kwan Yim-chor, Cheung Garch, H. M. Barretto and V. H. Oliveira.

The victim of the robbery was Fan Suk-tun, married woman residing at No. 1, Fuk Wah Street. She was returning home from market, about 8.45 a.m. on August 17 when she noticed three men following her.

THREATENED WITH KNIFE

As she was ascending the stairs, two men rushed past her and walked in front, while the third, whom she recognised as the accused, remained behind. At the second landing, one of the two men in front produced a knife, and held it up to her head, threatening to kill her if she should raise the alarm. The second person snatched her wrist watch.

Her sister's attention was attracted by the noise and called out for help. The three men ran away and were pursued by her sister and Tam Fuk, a coolie, who eventually arrested the accused and handed him to a policeman.

POLICE REPORTS

A report has been made to the police by Mr. G. H. Kemsley, of No. 1, Leighton Hill Road, that jewellery, valued at \$508, was stolen from his home on Monday night.

Mr. G. Hiranana, of the Paris Silk Store, No. 45, Nathan Road, reports that someone forced open a show case and stole men's underwear, to the total value of \$21, between 8 p.m. on Sept. 15 and 9.30 a.m. on Sept. 17.

Suffering injuries to his hands and face, received while he was dynamiting fish outside the harbour, a Chinese male, aged 21 years, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. C. E. Bucke, of No. 289, Prince Edward Road, reports that someone stole \$33 in money and a lady's bathing suit from bathing shed No. 46, at 11 1/2 mile beach between 9.30 and 11 p.m. on Monday.

which was shared among the first four defendants.

On Aug. 27 the garage again ordered 20 drums of benzine which were delivered and the money collected.

Upon being informed, the Asiatic Petroleum Company reported to the police and all defendants were arrested on Sept. 3.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for the fifth defendant, said that he should not be charged with conspiracy when the act of larceny had been committed.

Hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

ALLEGED ROBBERY

Hearing of the case in which Fung Kim-seng, manager of the Tai Tung and Tai Ping Restaurants, was assaulted by three men with the alleged intention of robbing him, was continued yesterday before Mr. Macfadyen and was adjourned to tomorrow afternoon.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

Birthday Of Capt. I. J. Lossius

On the occasion of the 87th birthday of Capt. I. J. Lossius, a very enjoyable party was given at the country residence of Mr. D. O. Silver, on Cheung Chow Island, on Tuesday evening. There was a large gathering present.

Captain Lossius' birthplace, Christiansund, on the west coast of Norway, was completely destroyed by German bombers when that country was invaded by Germany in April this year, and he has not heard from any of his relations since then.

After nearly 70 years of seafaring from wind-jammers to ocean liners, about 40 of which were spent in China seas, he has now retired to the Island of Cheung Chau, which so much reminds him of his home town.

Three years ago he celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of his wedding, but his wife passed away two years ago.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were:—Rev. and Mrs. Sam Boyle, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Kempf, Rev. H. Davies, Rev. and Mrs. Reiber, Rev. E. Jones, Rd. and Mrs. C. Lawson, Dr. A. Thomas, Mrs. F. T. Woodward, Mrs. Rex Ray, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Schwindner, Mrs. Gravem, Mrs. Lindell, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. French.

AIRPORT NEWS

ONE DEPARTURE YESTERDAY

AN OUTWARD SERVICE BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE DARDANUS (Capt. W. C. Cash and F/O J. A. Samuels) left Kai Tak yesterday morning, taking 92.5 kilos of freight and 98.814 kilos of mail for the United Kingdom, Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

One passenger boarded the plane in Hongkong—Wing-Comdr. Louis Castex, representative of the Indo-China Government, who arrived in the Colony recently to negotiate for the release of seven planes which were destined for the Hanoi Flying School and which had been detained by the Hongkong Government since last July. The release was obtained last week.

The next outward service by Imperial Airways is due to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

An inward service is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon and will be followed by another inward service on Tuesday next, Sept. 24.

CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways Clipper schedule remains unchanged. The CALIFORNIA CLIPPER is due to arrive on Saturday afternoon, with U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Sept. 14, and will take off on her return flight on Sunday morning. The CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive on Sept. 24 and to leave on Sept. 25.

CHECKING THE GAMBLING EVIL

It is learned that a sub-Committee has been detailed by the Ceylon National Congress Executive Committee to submit a report on the question of checking the gambling evil resulting from horse racing and the existence of "Bucket Shops."

The sub-Committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Congress Executive Committee in connection with a resolution which came up before it, suggesting that the Minister of Home Affairs should be requested to ban the publication of entries and results of races other than those of this country and also to curtail the number of race days and sweeps in Ceylon.

The sub-Committee consists of Messrs. W. R. Wijemanne, C. P. G. Abeywardene, L. M. Gooneratne and D. R. Jayawardene.

GAMBLING AND DRINK

The need for teaching children the evils of gambling and of drink, during their schooldays, was emphasised by Mr. W. A. de Silva, Minister of Health when he opened the third day of the Kotte Carnival organised by St. Thomas' School.

An added attraction was the Health Exhibition organised by Dr. H. A. Dirckze, Medical Officer of Health of the area.

The Minister said he hoped he

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MORE DEPARTURES

Others who left the Colony were:

Mr. Barana Alberto, Mr. M. Anderson, Mr. M. Colker, Mr. K. I. Davis, Mr. Vassil Dracopoulos, Mrs. Lillian Jane Deegan, Mr. F. Elles, Mr. L. A. Fernandez, Mrs. A. F. Fisher, Mr. J. Franco, Mr. P. Galacatos, Brother B. D. Hanson, Mr. A. S. Hill, Mr. B. Howard, Mr. E. W. Jensen, Mr. Koki Katayama, Miss Vipha Kengradomying, Miss Phongchantra Kengradomying, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kopelman, Mr. M. Kryger, Mr. A. J. Larsen, Mr. George Lerat, Mr. B. E. MacMillan, Mr. W. Martin, Mr. H. F. McCarthy, Mr. C. F. Melbourne, Mr. W. F. Nolte, Mr. T. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Poinard, Mr. C. Post, Mr. H. J. Silva, Mr. John H. Sjoeborg, Mr. C. Smith, Rev. J. F. Steiner, Mr. P. C. Stone, Mr. B. F. Ward, Mr. F. J. Wick, Mr. Dudley Whitridge Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Yearns.

would not be misunderstood, when he stated that they should inculcate in youth, while they were at school, the evils of gambling and drink. It was in this way that they could prevent them from taking to these habits which led them to ruin in later years.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2988.	Wing Hong Street, adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2705.	N. 30. E. 70. W. 100.00 ft. 100.00 ft. 100.00 ft.	3,000	408	10,200
			As per sale plan.			

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2	Inland Lot No. 6030.	Blue Pool Road.	N. 30. E. 70. W. 100.00 ft. 100.00 ft. 100.00 ft.	50,000	918	15,000
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O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th Sept., 1940.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2850.	Junction of Shan Ning Road & Camp Street, Shamshuipo.	N. 30. E. 70. W. 100.00 ft. 100.00 ft. 100.00 ft.	6,300	74	3,300
			As per sale plan.			

Empire Horrified At Palace Raids

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuters).—The Belgian Ambassador, as dory of the Diplomatic Corps, has called at Buckingham Palace to express, on behalf of his colleagues, their sympathy and also their indignation at the recent deliberate bombing attacks on Their Majesties' London home.

Telegrams from the colonies continue to reflect horror of people throughout the Empire at the attacks on Buckingham Palace coupled with heartfelt relief at the providential escape of Their Majesties.

Maj. Mauritius, the Supreme Muslim Council of Palestine, the Haifa Jewish community, Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Uganda and other dependencies are among the senders of such messages.

A married woman jumped from the third floor of No. 28, Chun Yuen Street, Wanchai, on Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock. She died immediately. Suicide is suspected.

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JAPAN'S BLUFF CALLED

SEVERAL FACTORS are now beginning to become apparent to account for Japan having stayed her hand in Indo-China. Expert Opinion has, during the past few weeks, been puzzled to understand why the Japanese militarists were content to allow negotiations to continue on the demands they have made on the Indo-China authorities, instead of proceeding with their original intention to invade the French Colony. As far as resistance from Indo-China itself is concerned, the considered opinion is that the French forces there would have been no match for the Japanese, and that the Japanese could have easily walked in if they had decided to put their threat into execution. What has, of course, influenced Nippon's war leaders to alter their threat into a bluff was the trend of developments outside the French Colony. First, came the direct warning from Mr. Cordell Hull, America's Secretary of State, who plainly told Japan that the United States would not remain indifferent to any attempt to infringe on the rights of this French possession. Together with this statement of American policy, came the indication from the Chinese Government that their troops, which had been sent to the Yunnan border, would not hesitate to take a hand in preventing any Japanese attempt to invade Indo-China, even if it resulted in carrying the fighting on to French soil.

HOWEVER MUCH these gestures might have caused the Japanese to pause and consider the position, it did not seem sufficiently forceful enough to make Japan abandon her designs on this coveted French territory. Their militarists adopted another manoeuvre of bluff in attempting to prevail upon Comrade Hitler to force the puppets at Vichy to order the Indo-China authorities to accept their demands. Europe's self-styled war-lord was, however, not very amenable to the idea of giving Japan a roving commission in the Far East. Nevertheless, he evidently did make some such suggestion to the Vichy regime and, at the same time, doubtless expected Japan to take more than a land-grabbing part as an active member of the Axis Group, in order to help him and the pseudo Caesar of Rome to accomplish their designs against England. The way events were moving to the Nazi disadvantage in the Battle of Britain, however, made Japan come to her second pause, as her leaders, realising how disastrously they were bogged down in China, went into a huddle to see how far they could trust the "Heils" and "Vivas" of their vulture friends in Europe. The pow-wow resulted in the decision to play a lone hand as the pirate of the Orient, in preference to

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DISCRIMINATION & A WARNING

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.
Sir—It was with great disgust that I read the article about Non-Europeans being barred from participating in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Bowls Tournament. Here again is glaring evidence of discrimination and snobbery! Especially at this time when the help of every British subject is needed—be he white or black! If these so-called Europeans bar them from indulging in a friendly game of bowls, why don't they bar them also from fighting for the British Empire?

They are good enough to be killed while fighting for the safety of these Europeans' homes and apparently they are not good enough to play bowls with these Europeans for whose existence they were willing to give their lives!

This discrimination and snobbery which has been so apparent during the current crisis, is gradually causing great resentment and discontentment in the hearts of the British Non-Europeans and if they keep it up I won't be surprised if some day the Volunteers of whom the majority is Non-European, lay down their arms. "A la King Leopold," just at the time when they are needed most.

W.S. THIRSON

31 CASES OF CHOLERA

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight of September 17.—Cholera, 31 cases; Enteric fever, five cases; Measles, one case; Dysentery, 11 cases; Tuberculosis, 18 cases.

allowing themselves to be guided by advice from Berlin.

IN THE MEANTIME, another step materialised to call Japan's bluff once again—Anglo-American collaboration in all policy pertaining to their interests in the West and the East. Here was yet another setback and the Nipponese militarists quickly drew back their horns and retreated in dismay into their shells. The effect of this important development of British and American co-operation had immediate repercussions. While Japan pondered over the new setup against her and Herr Hitler continued to have his fangs drawn painfully by the Royal Air Force, a betrayed French people began to rally gallantly to the call to liberate their homeland from the Nazi yoke. Colony after colony ran up the French colours in defiance of orders from Vichy and General de Gaulle's supporters increased in numbers. These signs were well understood by the French authorities in Indo-China and their attitude towards the Japanese demands assumed added firmness. Just as Herr Hitler is daily realising that his chances of success against Britain are rapidly diminishing, so Japan began to see that her opportunity for seizing a rich prize in the East was gradually slipping out of her grasp. A new climax is now reported to be approaching in the renewed demands which the Japanese are said to have made on Indo-China, backed this time, so it is alleged, by a desperate fanatic at Berlin. Herr Hitler is stated to have relented somewhat in his attitude towards Japan, though what futile promises he has made to her is not clear. What is most certain, however, is that the authorities in Indo-China are in a better position today to reject any Japanese proposals and to resist any attempts to violate her territory than they have been before. Bluffing will not serve the Japanese any more.

GOVERNOR PRESENTS MEDALS TO 21 VOLUNTEERS

Real And Important Role To Train For

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, LIEUT. GENERAL E. F. NORTON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., presided for the first time at a public military function since his arrival in the Colony, when, at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters yesterday afternoon, he presented medals to 21 members of the Corps.

His Excellency was met by Col. H. R. Rose, M.C., Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C.

Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., was in charge of the parade. There was a smart turnout of about 300 officers and men, representing all units of the Corps.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:—You know that I have come here to pre-empt long service medals. I do this with great pleasure—and when I say this it is not the usual empty phrase.

For many years—since I worked in the War Office ten or fifteen years ago—I have known of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps: more recently I have seen a good deal of somewhat similar bodies among the planter and business communities of South India—very fine fellows they are. Consequently I came here with some curiosity to see the Hongkong Volunteers: and, this I am doing under very pleasant circumstances today for the first time.

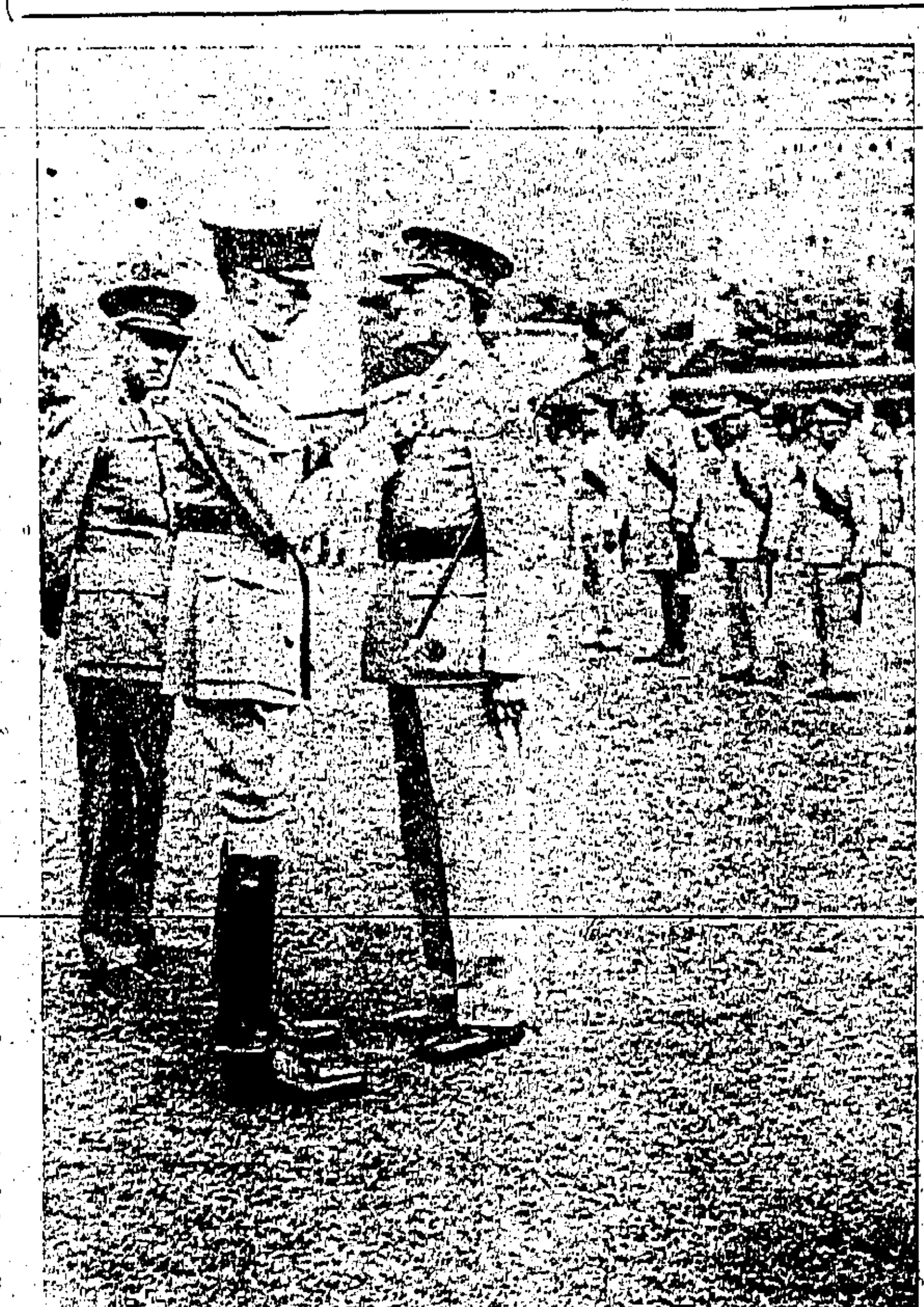
But though I have not met you collectively before I know something of your work. I have been told of the fine spirit with which you have tackled your war responsibilities and of the way in which you have "put your back into your training;" and of the high standard of discipline and general conduct you have maintained.

INITIATIVE OF CORPS

I need hardly comment—it goes without saying in a Corps so constituted—on the intelligence and initiative in the ranks of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

These factors have combined to produce the great progress in efficiency which you have achieved since war was declared. I am told that this progress has been very marked and that the military value of the Corps now falls but little short of that of a regular unit.

I must congratulate you on this result. I also congratulate you in that—unlike many Volunteer Corps in the East—you have a very real and important role to train for.



His Excellency the Acting Governor pinning the Efficiency Decoration on Lieut.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., in the grounds of the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters yesterday afternoon. Also in the picture is Col. H. R. Rose, M.C., Commandant.—(King's Studio).

NEWSETTES

His many friends will regret to learn that the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, is indisposed.

The Executive Yuan on Tuesday approved of the Treaty of Amity between China and the Dominican Republic signed recently.

Mr. C. D. Culbertson, of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Shanghai, has gone on holiday to San Francisco.

Mr. C. V. Starr, of the Asia Life Insurance Co., Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Starr, have gone to the States on holiday.

Mrs. J. M. K. Ramsey, wife of Mr. N. R. Ramsey, of Carr Ramsey and Son, Ltd., left the Colony recently.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Chen Yang-yuen, accountant, residing at No. 3 Lion Rock Road, and Miss Fung Shui-fun, of No. 1, Lion Rock Road.

The piracy trial which was to have been heard at the Criminal Sessions yesterday was adjourned to Sept. 30. Six men are charged and six counsel have been assigned for the defence.

Dr. S. G. Kirkby-Gomes, F.R.C.S. (Edinburgh), who has recovered from his recent accident, has now resumed his Monday and Thursday out-patient clinics as Honorary Visiting Medical Officer of the ante-natal clinic of the Kowloon Hospital.

Senor S. M. Camarinha, who was connected with the Brazilian liner was a through passenger by a Japanese liner called V. V. Cherikoff.

H.K. FREE FRENCHMEN INAUGURATE GENERAL DE GAULLE FUND

Frenchmen in the Colony who have rallied to the banner of General de Gaulle met yesterday at the Peninsula Hotel to elect officers and discuss plans for the future.

It was decided to inaugurate a General de Gaulle Fund to aid Free Frenchmen who wished to travel to England, there to join the forces of Free France fighting for the defence of England and the liberation of their native land.

DEPORTATION OF TWO BRITISH SUBJECTS

Two British subjects were recently ordered deported by Malaccan, approving a recommendation to this effect by the deportation board. They are Joseph B. McIlwaine, 42, and J. W. Ross, 40.

McIlwaine was arrested on Sept. 2 for vagrancy while Ross has been found guilty of estate and condemned to two months in jail. The immigration division, which looked into their cases, reported that they have been public charges for some time.

McIlwaine and Ross came to the Islands from Shanghai, the first as a mining prospector in 1937. The latter arrived in Manila by clipper in 1938. Both are due to be deported to Shanghai within the next few days. It was learned at Malaccan.

Ing at Hongkong yesterday. He has been transferred to the Brazilian Consulate, Calcutta. Arrivals yesterday by the Japanese liner were Mr. R. Dwight Hill and Mr. V. V. Cherikoff.

The local society, who distinguish themselves by wearing in their coat-lapels the Cross of Lorraine, the emblem of Free France, number some 30 members. It is generally felt that many other local Frenchmen will join in due course.

Officers elected at the meeting were M. L. Blau, President; M. A. C. Morant, Vice-President; M. E. Strauss, Secretary and M. E. Givaud, Treasurer.

TELEGRAM SENT

It was decided to immediately dispatch a telegram to General de Gaulle to inform the Leader of Free France of the formation of the local society of Free Frenchmen.

A fund will also be started, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to be known as the "General de Gaulle Fund" from which it is proposed to raise passages to aid the journey of Frenchmen who wish to join the fighting forces to England.

One Frenchman from Hongkong will be leaving for England within the next few days, and another within the month. It is believed that there will be a number of others from here who will wish to join up for active service. A sum of H.K. \$470 was subscribed at the meeting towards this fund.

CANTON AIR RAID HAVOC DISCLOSED

CANTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Statistics compiled by the Provincial Police Affairs Department reveal that approximately 12,000 buildings were destroyed by fire and demolished by bombs prior to the occupation of Canton by Japanese forces.

According to figures issued here there were 215,800 buildings in the city before Japanese bombing operations began in 1937. Most of the property destroyed was in the Wongsha area which suffered severely as the main Japanese objective was the railway linking Canton with Hankow.

INT'L DANUBE COMMISSION REPLACED

BELGRADE, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Germans have virtually replaced the International Danube Commission—on which Britain and France were represented—by a consultative commission, permanently presided over by the German Minister, who alone has the right to convene sessions.

FRANCO-JAPANESE RELATIONS HAVE TAKEN TURN FOR WORST

VICHY RATION CARDS

VICHY, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Ration cards will come into force next Monday, according to the Havas Agency, which states that high and illegal prices have been drastically repressed.

Since Sept. 16, 17 firms have been closed for periods up to three months and 83 sentences, varying from 1,000 francs fines to six months' imprisonment, were imposed.

EXISTENCE OF BELGIUM

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Replying to the statement from German sources that the Belgian Government is officially dissolved at Vichy, Belgium circles in London state that two Ministers are in London to ensure the continued existence of Belgium with the Powers.

Indo-China Situation Still Most Obscure

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 18 (REUTER).—FRANCO-JAPANESE RELATIONS REGARDING INDO-CHINA HAVE TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORST, IT APPEARS FROM ALL REPORTS REACHING SHANGHAI.

Leading members of the Japanese Inspectorate in Indo-China have their bags all ready packed in Hanoi and other points, preparatory to leaving the country if orders are given, Reuter learns from an unimpeachable foreign source.

Various other Japanese nationals in Indo-China have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to evacuate at a moment's notice.

MOST OBSCURE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The situation in French Indo-China is still most obscure, writes the TAKUNGPAO in a leading article today.

All Central Government offices in Yunnan have been ordered to evacuate to Szechuen, the paper continues. The Ministry of Education has instructed all Government universities and schools to evacuate to Szechuen while the Yunnan University will be evacuated to Kweichow.

The Indo-China railway ran a special international express on Sept. 16 for evacuation of foreign nationals.

The situation in Kunming is said to be calm, the paper adds, but the authorities are evacuating the population to the countryside.

Maj.-Gen. Nishihara, head of the Japanese Mission to Indo-China, is said to have received fresh instructions from Tokyo to resume negotiations with Indo-China.

THAI DEMANDS REJECTED

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Thailand's demands for territorial concession in French Indo-China were categorically rejected by the French Government, states a Do-mel report from Vichy.

France declared that she is "resolved to defend the territorial integrity of Indo-China against all foreign enterprises."

JOINT CONTROL

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—According to the official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS, the Japanese are demanding joint Franco-Japanese control of Indo-China and also the partitioning of the French Colony into the following three zones:—

Firstly, the northern part of the Colony to be placed under Japanese control.

Secondly, the central part to be converted into a buffer zone, and Thirdly, the southern part to be under French control.

The Japanese are also demanding the use of Hanoi as a Japanese air base with the coastal harbours and ports as Japanese naval bases.

The paper points out, however, that it has no definite information whether the above demands are incorporated in the agreement still under discussion. The paper further alleges that Japanese fifth columnists are very active in Indo-China.

J. M. Keynes Says

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seen when one takes a walk through Central London and notices how normal much of our life still is."

Mr. Keynes maintained that the main expenses would have to be met by drawing upon Britain's overseas possessions. Britain's resources drawn from overseas might give her a negative advantage, but they would prove of benefit in the long run. The costs of the war today were three times what they were last year, but the Dominions, India and the Colonies were playing an extraordinary part in solving this financial problem.

VOLUNTARY SAVINGS Mr. Keynes next referred to Britain's budget problems and commented on the effects of voluntary savings, which he felt were insufficient. He mentioned that in Britain there were only a few articles for which they were short and, so long as that state of affairs continued, a general restriction on consumption would not be necessary.

Referring to the rise in prices, Mr. Keynes stated that this was being recovered by the Government in the shape of taxes, etc.

"Is the Government, however, getting back enough in taxes etc. to prevent this rise in prices?" he asked, and went on to declare that if the answer was in the negative, there would always be a danger of inflation and more drastic methods would have to be adopted as a remedy.

REAL TEST The British public, he said,

RESOLVE TO CARRY ON IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 18 (BWS).—The department of Ministry of Labour responsible for developing Government training centres and for providing semi-skilled munition workers and supervising the increase of private training schemes which had been evacuated to the country, has been brought back to London.

The decision, says the Minister of Labour, emphasised not only the Ministry's view of the increased importance of training but also its resolve to carry on in London.

NIGHT AIR RAIDS MAINLY DIRECTED AGAINST LONDON

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An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states that the air attacks by the enemy during last night were directed mainly against London.

It is feared that the casualties may be heavier than in the recent nights.

FAMOUS STORES BOMBED

In last night's raid, three famous stores in Oxford Street, London were bombed—premises of Bourne and Hollingsworth, D. H. Evans and John Lewis, known to women shoppers the world over.

British Wireless adds that Lambeth Walk Street market was one of the targets that suffered two direct hits by enemy bombs in a recent night raid.

True cockney spirit displayed itself when soon after daylight following the night bombing, the shopkeepers and stall holders were clearing away the debris and preparing to carry on and customers from the surrounding streets were crowding in to make their purchases.

SALESGIRLS AT WORK

Hundreds of salesgirls arrived normally this morning to begin work in the damaged Oxford Street stores, says Reuter.

Many sat calmly in the basements awaiting orders.

GOVT. PROPERTY DAMAGED IN MALTA

MALTA, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Yesterday morning several enemy formations dropped bombs on Malta and damage was done to Government property.

British fighters shot down three enemy machines. One enemy pilot was taken prisoner.

In the afternoon an enemy formation flew over the island and British fighters engaged them. The enemy retreated without dropping any bombs.

No civilian casualties were reported.

appeared to have under-estimated the expenditure on the war. The real test of inflation was the rise in prices.

Voluntary savings had, however, been on a much greater scale than they expected and he was glad to be able to say that domestic prices had remained stable.

The coming year would be the first year of real war for Britain and there was no doubt that she would be able to meet it in a strong and fortified financial position.

BLEEDING TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—"Capitalist economy of Europe is slowly bleeding to death and the increased drain upon it has been such since the outbreak of the war that it is doubtful if Europe can endure much longer and still survive in anything like its previous economic and financial form."

The foregoing view is expressed by Mr. Wallace Deuel, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News and the New York Post, in a dispatch from Berlin.

Mr. Deuel computes the war as costing Germany four-and-a-half billion marks monthly and other belligerent and neutral states—even the United States—must be spending quite as much proportionately.

He estimates the Nazis have borrowed between 65 to 75 billion marks since they came into power.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG CALLS FOR UNREMITTING WAR EFFORT

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 18 (CENTRAL).—A CALL FOR UNREMITTING EFFORT OF RESISTANCE IN THE MOST COURAGEOUS SPIRIT TO HASTEN THE AGGRESSOR'S DOWNFALL AND LIBERATE THE NATION, ESPECIALLY THE 30,000,000 CHINESE IN THE FOUR NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCES UNDER ALIEN OCCUPATION, is sounded in a lengthy manifesto issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to the entire nation on the ninth anniversary of the Mukden Incident in 1931.

"Glorious successes have been scored by the Chinese forces in the past three years' heroic resistance. Japan has suffered more than 1,500,000 casualties and is now bogged down in deep quagmire," Generalissimo Chiang declares.

The Generalissimo is gratified to note that in spite of the recent Japanese intensified terroristic bombings the Chinese are not intimidated or discouraged but are more calm and resolute than ever.

Japanese air attacks, according to him, were concentrated not upon any military objectives but upon cities and towns in the far rear, including Shan, Paoli and Ankang in Shensi, Kian, Shangyao and Yintan in Kiangsi, Hengyang, Yuanling and Chihkiang in Hunan, Kweilin, Luchow, and Yishan in Kwansi, Shukwan in Kwangtung, Lanchow in Kansu, Loyang in Honan, Chukl, Kihwa, Tanpochen and Hsichenhsien in Chekiang, and Chengtu, Luhstien, Kikiang, Hochwan, and Nanchung in Szechwan.

Japanese inspectors are detailed in all "Manchukuo" police stations. There are daily arrests and torture of innocent Chinese. As a measure to check the activities of Chinese volunteers whole villages are razed to the ground and the villagers forced to remove. The people are strictly forbidden to keep arms and violation is punishable by death.

The people are not allowed to engage in industrial or business enterprises. All private-owned industries have been compulsorily purchased or confiscated by the Japanese and are now controlled and operated by them.

FATE OF PEASANTS

The fate of the peasants is even worse. Their land is often confiscated. Practically all fertile land along the south Manchuria Railway and elsewhere has been seized and assigned to the Japanese immigrants, while the Chinese land owners have been driven to the extremely cold Hei Ho regions to do hard labour.

All agricultural products are controlled and often requisitioned by the Japanese. Industrial products are also under strict control. Owing to miscellaneous exorbitant taxes the purchasing power of the people has steadily decreased. Strict restrictions are imposed upon their purchase of daily necessities.

A Chinese in a village near Liao-yang said that the villagers had never seen any wheat flour for the last three years and only on the Chinese New Year Day was each family allowed to buy nine ounces. Manchuria is famous for soy bean, but now the Chinese peasants there have no soy bean sauce for their own use.

Chinese intellectuals are arrested and slaughtered. All teachers in middle schools and colleges are Japanese. Chinese teachers in primary schools must be well-versed in the Japanese language. Chinese pupils in primary schools must study Japanese eight hours per week. Most missionary schools have been closed down. Motion pictures are also under strict control.

"As all are descendants of Emperor Hwang Ti, the 400,000,000 Chinese in Free China should share the task to rescue their 30,000,000 brethren in the north-eastern provinces have no freedom of domicile, living, speech, education, movement, marriage or burial, and there is absolutely no protection for their lives and property, while strict restrictions are imposed upon their movements and activities."

All Chinese men up to 19 years of age are conscripted for military

PRINCIPAL CAUSE

Declaring that the Mukden Incident is the principal cause for the present world disorder and unrest and that the Japanese militarists are chiefly responsible, the Generalissimo says that Japan is now condemned by the whole world and is isolated diplomatically. He urges the Chinese to do their utmost to whitewash the national humiliation and eliminate the world's public enemy.

Emphasising that an undaunted spirit is the prime factor for victory while active surrender is most painful, Generalissimo states that all Chinese in Free China should consider it not only as their duty but also their blessing that they are able to engage in resistance at this juncture. The difficulty with which their brethren now under enemy subjugation in the North-east encounter in trying to get a chance to fight and die gloriously for the country should serve as a warning.

Reminding them of their responsibilities to their descendants, the Generalissimo says that the greater sufferings they undergo today would mean the greater blessing for the future generations. Their continuation of resistance for an additional year now would mean at least one hundred more years' freedom for their sons.

Each day passed in the war of resistance would bring nearer the restoration of China's independence and freedom, the recovery of the lost territory and the rescue of the 30,000,000 Chinese in the north-eastern provinces. Their sacrifice today is the price paid for victory in the future.

U.S. FLEET AT HAWAII

HONOLULU, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Thirty United States warships are now proceeding to California, to enable the crews to go on leave.

This move was interpreted here as indicating that the Fleet will continue indefinitely to be based on Hawaii.

FLYING-BOAT SHOT DOWN

TANGIER, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A British flying-boat is reported to have been shot down by a French machine on the Moroccan coast.

Two pilots were killed but the three gunners were picked up by a French submarine and they have been interned at Casablanca.



NOW PROCEEDING

YOU'RE INVITED TO VIEW OUR NEW DISPLAY OF SEASONABLE GOODS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHINA EMPORIUM.

ANNIVERSARY GIFT COUPONS

Purchasers of goods to the amount of \$1 and over will be given a coupon which may be exchanged for goods in any department of the store. The more you spend, the greater the value you'll get from your coupons in return.

Latest selection of seasonable goods have been unpacked so it is to your advantage to buy during the Commemoration period, and thus benefit by the Gift coupons.

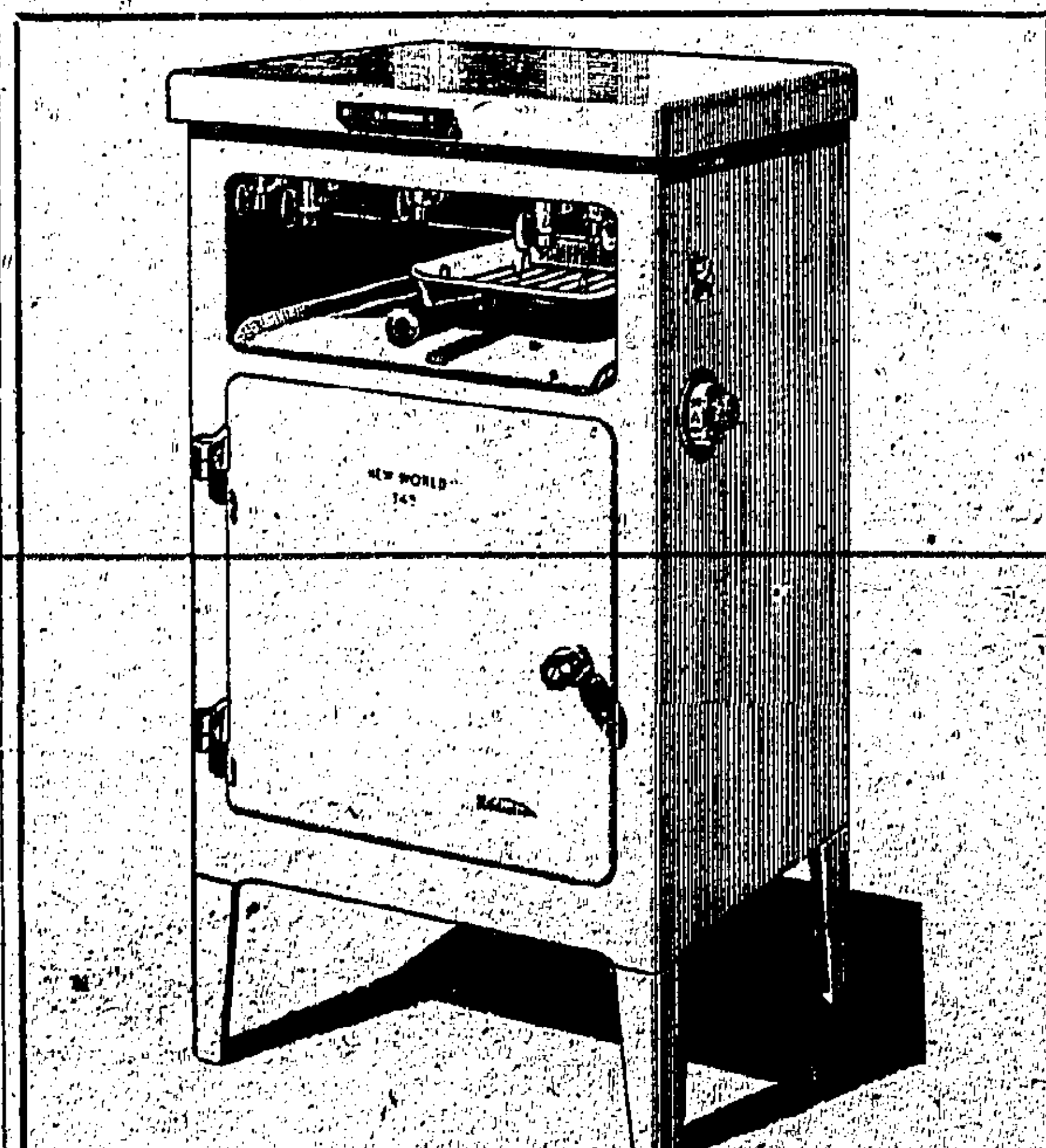
China Emporium, Ltd.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (BWS).—The Food Ministry announces that licences to import of bananas from the Canary Islands will be granted to previous importers on the basis of approximately double of their imports during the year ended Aug. 31, 1939.

IRISH SHIP SUNK

DUBLIN, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The third Irish ship to be sunk by a German submarine in the Atlantic on Sept. 4, is the Luncach and members of her crew have been landed in a Spanish port.

Running across Belchers Street yesterday evening, a girl, Tang Mui, aged six years, was knocked down and killed by lorry No. 4908 according to a police report. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.



SEE THESE NEW GAS COOKERS AT THE HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD. Central Showroom—Gloucester Bldg., (Corner of East Arcade). Telephone 24764. Kowloon Showroom—248, Nathan Rd., (Corner of Jordan Rd.). Telephone 57241.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 20th September, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Har-
kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Chesterfield Suites, Bedsteads,
Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers,
Dressing Tables, Hatstands, Ice
Chests, Sideboards, Dinner Wag-
gons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Desks,
Cabinets, Book Cases, Fram-
bulators, Gramophones, Records,
Electric Table Lamps, and Fans,
Curtains, Ornaments, Pictures, E.P.,
Brass, Porcelain and Glass Ware,
Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, etc.,
etc.

and

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD
WARE

also

2 Iron Safes
3 "Singer" Sewing Machines
1 Adding Machine

On View from Thursday, the 19th
September, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 21st September, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

No. 3, Conduit Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND ONE REFRIGERATOR

(Particulars from Catalogue)

On View from Friday, the 20th
September, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

MECHANISATION OF
INDIAN ARMY

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—
The first of the mechanised trans-
port companies the state of
Bikaner (India) decided to raise
for the Indian Army was formed
in a much shorter time than was
estimated. It was reported yester-
day.

Recruiting, including the rais-
ing of new units, proceeds rapid-
ly.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yester-
day was 84 and the minimum
77, compared to 85 and 77 on
Tuesday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is
112.44 inches against an average
of 78.68.

The Royal Observatory report
states:—

"A moderate anti-cyclone is sta-
tionary over N. China and Man-
churia.

Pressure is relatively low to the
east of the southern Philippines.
The typhoon is centred a few
miles to the south-east of Tokyo,
moving rapidly N.N.E.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS:
A GOOD NUMBER REACH
THEIR DESTINATION

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

People who wonder what happens in due course to telegrams
that are advertised in the press as being undeliverable will be
surprised to learn that a good number of these messages do
reach their destination.

This is particularly true of messages to European address-
ees in the Colony. In the month of July, for example, a total of
20 such messages were thus advertised. Within a few days of the
advertisements, 14 of the telegrams were claimed or re-directed
to new addresses.

Of 108 telegrams advertised in the Chinese press as being undeliv-
erable, 46 were claimed in due
course.

Thus, in one month, the Cable and Wireless Limited, who sup-
plied our reporter with this in-
formation, were unable to deliver
only 58 messages.

When it is learned also that the
Company receives an average of
55,000 messages a month directed
to Hongkong addresses, this figure
must appear nothing short of re-
markable.

In the same month, the Great
Northern Telegraph Company ad-
vertised as non-delivered 25 mes-
sages from a total of about 17,000
received for Hongkong addresses.
Ten were claimed after the
advertisement appeared. Five
European and ten Chinese mes-
sages remain unclaimed up to
now. The addressees in each case
have either left the Colony or
were unknown at the address.

A high proportion of telegrams
addressed to Chinese in the
Colony that do not reach their
destination are messages directed
to temporary residents, the
majority of them refugees.

APPRECIABLE NUMBERS

Since the Japanese occupation
of part of Kwangtung and
Kwangsi provinces many months
ago, such telegrams, more social
than business in nature, inquiring
about the whereabouts of relatives
who have travelled to Hongkong
or elsewhere as refugees, have
come in appreciable numbers.

The telegrams reaching the local
office of Cable and Wireless from
senders' addresses in East and
West River delta towns add up to
a considerable figure.

Unclaimed telegrams to Chinese
addressees that are yet awaiting
a claimant come from such seem-
ingly out of the way places as
Wattam, Yanping, Yungfenchun,
Sunchong, Sunyi, Pingshan, Taipei,
Kukong, Swabue, Machéong,
Mulluk and elsewhere.

These places, though quite un-
known to most European residents
in the Colony, are household
words to many of the local Chi-
nese population. An interesting bit
of information is the fact that
Chinese telegraph offices at these
centres continue to operate.

Thus, it will be seen that Jap-
anese occupation of Kwangtung
is by no means complete. A few
messages continue to come in from
towns under Japanese occupation,
but these are few and far between,
the principal reason for the lack
of popularity of the service still
maintained being the cost.

Messages from territory in
South China under Japanese oc-
cupation are relayed through
Japan or Formosa, at a cost if
addressed to Hongkong of \$3.00 a
word. The normal rate, still in
force in unoccupied territory, is
\$0.40 a word.

EASILY LOCATED

Every effort is made to deliver
a telegram, and quite a few of
the addressees attached to the
messages, that would puzzle the
average man, are quite easily
located.

Years of experience have made
this possible. Where an address is
regarded locally as being insuffi-
cient, the sender is immediately
informed. Should the sender,
however, be unable to elaborate
on the address, the Company is
left with the task of locating
the addressee.

An address may state: "Mr.
Wong, Nathan Road." The sender,
not being acquainted with Hong-
kong, would think this address
sufficient. In many cases, the office
where the telegram is dispatched
may inform him of the
length of Nathan Road and the
difficulty of finding Mr. Wong
there, but not every office, again,
is aware of this fact.

Again, a good many people who
send telegrams are taking a stab
in the dark, so to speak, endeav-
ouring to locate a person they
wish to reach and who, they have
heard, is residing in a certain
street.

EVERY MR. WONG

If the street is a shorter one
than Nathan Road, such an ad-
dress may be deemed sufficient,
and an endeavour may be made

to locate every Mr. Wong, for in-
stance, in a short street in Kow-
loon Tong.

Many telegrams come, too, ad-
dressed to people who have left
the Colony or have not yet reach-
ed here. Telegrams come in some
proportion to important individuals
on their way to Hongkong.

In some instances, no local hotel
has even been warned yet of the
coming of such a person, and the
telegram may be addressed at
random to a number of the lead-
ing hotels that senders have been
able to find the address of in local
directories or in directories of
hotels that are available.

USUALLY REFUSE

Hotels usually refuse such tele-
grams while taking a note of the
addressee's name, should a tele-
gram, or other information of the
addressee's desiring to reserve a
room reach them within the next
few days.

Where a person has left the
Colony, a note may be left in his
letter-box or pushed under his
door, the probability being always
that he may have left only for
a few days and will return to
claim the telegram.

Regular customers of the tele-
graph office prove always the
least troublesome. Should they be
leaving Hongkong, they will leave
a forwarding address and the
message may be re-transmitted to
them or sent on by post as re-
quested.

In every case of non-delivery of
a telegram, the sender is inform-
ed. The message will be kept for
some 18 months awaiting a claim-
ant, though instances where mes-
sages have been claimed after
more than three or four months
are very few.

Many telegrams are accompan-
ied by messages sent by post, and
should the telegram fail to reach
its destination, while the letter
does, the cable message retains
little of value or interest to the
addressee. The local office may
later be instructed by the addres-
see to deliver the telegram, but in
many instances the addressee will
not bother about this.

NOT USED BY CRANKS

Crank do not use the cable
services. Though a message to
Napoleon Bonaparte, with local
address attached, will not be re-
fused by the sending office, no
one has ever tried to send such a
message, or a similar one address-
ed to some other notable person-
age of history, to Hongkong.

People who see fit thus to waste
their money evidently find Hong-
kong quite an unsuitable address
to their purpose, though there
have been recorded instances over
the world of such messages being
transmitted.

Before a name does appear in
the unclaimed telegram list, every
effort is made to locate the ad-
dressee and delivery boys do a
thorough job of combing local
streets for addressees.

UNCLAIMED
TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed tele-
grams from Shanghai are lying at
the office of the Great Northern
Telegraph Company (Limited):—
Roland Lawler, Passenger, Presi-
dent Coolidge; Hu Pok Ming, Luk
Kwok Hotel, 210; Chin Hang Hong,
c/o Chung Wah Co., Queen's Road
C.; Tsun Pok Koo, David House, 84;
Tong Tin Cheung, 78, Macdonnell
Road.

DESTROYER
NAMED
CHURCHILL

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—
The first flotilla of American des-
troyers to join the Royal Navy
have now been given their names.
The flotilla leader is named
"Churchill"—a choice with which
no one will quarrel.

The others have been named
Caldwell, Cameron, Castletown,
Chelsea, Clark and Campbeltown,
after towns common to both the

Searches
Carried Out
In HongkewJAPANESE STOP
ALL PEDESTRIANS
AND CARS

With strict searches being car-
ried out in the International Set-
tlement and French Concession by
the two police bodies, and Japane-
se lorry patrols combing the
western district for persons in pos-
session of fire arms, Japanese mili-
tary authorities in the area north
of the Soochow Creek have also
tightened precautionary measures
in that district, reports the North
China Daily News.

SENTRIES ON BRIDGE

Sentries on the Garden Bridge
stopped all Chinese leaving Hong-
kew and carried out minute
searches not only of their persons,
but of their belongings as well,
while soldiers on duty at the
Feron Road bridge stopped cars
and other vehicles, and made the
occupants go through the routine
of being searched. Rickshaws did
not escape the ceremony, the
passengers being asked to alight
and the vehicles themselves being
searched.

At one time, shortly after noon,
traffic came to a standstill on the
Hongkew Creek bridge, where a
truck was held up for more than
five minutes by the Japanese sen-
tries.

CRIME REASONS

Although it is not known for
certain why these searches have
been ordered, it is believed that
these measures have been taken
for the same reason as those in
the foreign areas of the city and
the western district. Recently,
numerous crimes, from armed rob-
beries to murders, have been com-
mitted in the Japanese-occupied
district north of the Creek, and it
is presumed that these have forced
the Japanese to pay more atten-
tion to the situation.

INVASION BASES
AGAIN BOMBEDSELF-PROPELLING
BARGES ATTACKED

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—
Daylight raids on invasion bases
are announced by the Air Ministry,
which says that daylight raids on
Calais, Ostend, Dunkirk and Veere
were carried out on Monday after-
noon by R.A.F. medium bombers.

At Veere on the Dutch island of
Walcheren, a concentration of
barges in the canal lock was bom-
bed from a low level.

Harbour installations and ship-
ping at Dunkirk and Ostend were
attacked under cover of low clouds
and at Calais a salvo of bombs was
seen to burst on the quayside of
the outer harbour.

A convoy of 12 barges and
three escort vessels was inter-
cepted and bombed off
Zeebrugge and an attack was
also made on three self-pro-
pelled barges patrolling off
Ostend harbour. These barges
opened fire on sighting our
aircraft.

REICH RAIDS

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—
The great destructive effect of
R.A.F. raids on Germany cannot
be concealed no matter how much
the Nazi censors try to minimise
the damage shown in London yesterday
showed.

A Basle despatch said that trains
from northern and western Ger-
many were arriving up to 14 hours
late. These parts of Germany were
among those getting the very keen
attention from British bombers.

Another interesting report
came from Berlin itself to the
effect that they are transport-
ing by land giant barges from
the Baltic to the Danube
where they are badly needed
for shipments of oil and grain
from Rumania.

RAILWAYS DISRUPTED

Taking into account the wind-
ings of the Danube and the fact
that navigation of the river by the
biggest barges stops at night, rail
transport is over 10 times as fast.

It is more than probable that
the destruction of railway wagons
by the R.A.F. at least partly, was
responsible for the decision to
transport barges.

United Kingdom and the United
States.

Names on a similar basis will
be given to the others and will
also include a few names common
to the West Indies.

JAPANESE GOVT.
WANT MORE
INFORMATION

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—In
the House of Commons yesterday
Mr. Mander asked whether a reply
had been received from the Japane-
se Government concerning the
suggestion by the British Ambas-
sador to Tokyo that importation of
oil for transport of medical supplies
to China should be made available
for the Chinese Red Cross.

Mr. R.A. Butler, replying, said
that the Japanese Government has
asked for certain further details
before giving a definite reply. He
added that it is hoped to com-
municate these details to them
shortly.

NANKING REGIME
CLEAN-UPOfficial Arrives On
"Important Mission"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Central).—
A partial reorganisation of the
bogus Nanking regime is envisag-
ed as a result of the arrival in
Nanking of Wang I-tang, Chair-
man of the so-called North China
Political Affairs Commission, im-
mediately after the return of
Chow Fu-hai, Minister of Finance,
from Peiping, according to a
Shanghai report.

Wang is said to have an "im-
portant mission," which is gen-
erally taken to mean the reorgan-

NANKING MENACED:
CHINESE TROOPS MASS ON
KIANGSU-ANHWEI BORDER

TUNKI, SEPT. 17 (CENTRAL).—HEAVY CHINESE TROOPS
ARE CONCENTRATED ON THE KIANGSU-ANHWEI BORDER,
CREATING A MENACE TO NANKING.

Under instructions of the Japanese, Jen Yuan-tao, so-call-
ed commander-in-chief of the pacification army in Kiangsu,
Chekiang, and Anhwei, has ordered a "mopping up" campaign
in order to remove the menace to the site of the Wang Ching-
wei government. He personally directed the campaign while his
two sons acted as field commanders.

The Japanese-sponsored troops
under his command pushed from
Linhao to Tienchang and Lalan
but were repulsed by the Chinese
troops after several clashes.

The "mopping up" campaign
ended in failure. The Chinese
are maintaining their positions
on the Kiangsu-Anhwei border
intact, awaiting an opportune
moment to drive to Nanking.

A recent Japanese "mopping up"
campaign around Fanchang, on
the south bank of the Yangtze
River in Anhwei, 25 miles above
Wuhu, was also unsuccessful.

About 500 Japanese occupied on
September 10, Oshantung, a hill
east of Fanchang, using it as a
base for the campaign. Chinese
troops counter-attacked and en-
circled them. Over 100 casualties
were inflicted upon them. The
survivors fled.

Isolation of the Nanking regime.

The Nanking regime has been
in financial stringency for a long
time. Chow Fu-hai has exerted
great efforts in vain to cut down
expenditures.

CANTON OPIUM
MONOPOLY TO
BE ABOLISHED

CANTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—
Despite the fact that a monopoly
had been granted for the sale of
opium and operation of opium
divans in Canton, the Nanking
regime has established an opium
suppression bureau in the city.

It is stated that following the
establishment of the bureau the
monopoly will be abolished.

POLISH PILOTS
PRAISED

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—
Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Min-
ister, has sent a telegram to Gen-
eral Sikorski, the Polish Comman-
der-in-Chief, conveying con-
gratulations to the Polish squadrons
on their "magnificent and out-
standing success" in aerial combats
and their "splendid part" in the
attack on Calais.



"Yes, the water buffalo at the
ninth must have been annoyed
BUT—you've pinched our mug!"

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There is a number of small enquiries on the market but the old difficulty of reconciling prices is again in evidence.

BUYERS
H.K. Fire Ins., \$150.
Wharves, \$91.
Docks (Old), \$16.75.
Providents, \$4.10.
Hotels, \$3.45.
Humphreys, \$7.
Trams, \$15.80.
China Lights (Old), \$8.80.
China Lights (New), \$3.75.
Electrics (Old), \$37.50.
Electrics (New), \$37.
Telephones (Old), \$23.75.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.50.
Entertainments, \$8.60.

SELLERS
Union Ins., \$405.
Wharves, \$94.
Hotels, \$3.55.
Trams, \$16.
Telephones (Old), \$24.25.

SALES
H.K. Banks, \$1310.
Trams, \$15.85.
China Lights (New), \$3.75.
Electrics (New), \$37.50.

JAPAN-N.E.I. CONFAB

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Economic negotiations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies were opened at Batavia yesterday.

No communique has yet been issued about the first meeting which lasted for 1½ hours.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange yesterday was mainly steady with the turn-over improving as the session progressed.

Most group finally were about unchanged on the day after a dull and easier opening. Industrials notably improved in some sections where small net gains were recorded. Henceforth from yesterday the market closed at 2 p.m. B.S.T. in order to facilitate trade. Wall Street was firm.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1940.

H.K. Tramways 100 15.35
..... 200 15.85
..... 300
The total value is \$4,755.00.

Railway Systems For South China?

CANTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Chow Ya-yen, Vice-Minister for Railways of the Nanking "Central Government," arrived in Canton last week.

During his stay he will study the possibility of development of railway systems in South China.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	WEDNESDAY 18 SEPT.	Buyer	Seller	Share	Nominal
...	Banks	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Maritime Bk. Co.	...	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	...
...	Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	Douglases	...	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	+Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	Raubs	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 49, Debutures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Zong Singa (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Y-mat Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electrics (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electrics (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electrics (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electrics (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cementa	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	3½% " (1934)	...	...	...	...
...	3½% " (1940)	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.Bd.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	Maramas Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	Maramas Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

Reclamation Project In Saipinshan

The Szeetoo clan in Hoiping, northwest of Sunwui, Kwangtung, is planning to launch a gigantic reclamation project at Saipinshan, between Hoiping and Yanning, for the cultivation of tung trees.

Mr. Szeetoo Lung, a leading member of the clan who arrived here on Monday, revealed that a Sung Kai Tung Trees Cultivation Company will be organized. Its capital has been fixed at \$110,000 to be divided into 22,000 shares of \$5 each.

He said that the Kwangtung Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry will allot 3,000 mow of land for the project. The uncultivated land in the Saipinshan region measures several thousand mow. An experiment to plant tung trees there has proved successful.

MAHARAJAH'S GIFT

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Nepal has instructed the Nepalese Minister in London to present £25,000 for the relief of the East End of London.

His Majesty's Government have expressed their grateful thanks.

NAVAL BASE SITES INSPECTED

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A Board of American experts has reached Newfoundland to inspect naval base sites.

Anniversary Of Mukden Incident

PRECAUTIONS IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Central).—Precautions were tightened in the International Settlement, on the eve of the 9th anniversary of the Mukden Incident, says a Shanghai dispatch.

More than 20 persons were arrested yesterday morning by the S.M.C. police in Pootoo Road adjoining the western district.

Many arrests have also been made in the International Settlement and the French Concession by Japanese gendarmes accompanied by police during the past few days. Most of those arrested are understood to be members of the San Min Chu I (Three People's Principles) Youth Corps.

Strict secrecy is kept by the Japanese and the Concession authorities regarding the arrests.

NEW DEMANDS:

INDO-CHINA SITUATION TAKES SERIOUS TURN

TWO NEW DEMANDS have been presented by the Japanese to the French Indo-China Government, according to a Ta Kung Pao dispatch from Chungking.

These are: passage of 100,000 Japanese troops to the French Indo-China-Yunnan border and use of the Hanol-Dongdang route.

The French, however, are said to permit only 12,000 Japanese troops to land and pass through Haiphong, Hanol and Laokay. Dongdang is to be used only as a transit centre for Japanese military supplies.

Admiral Decoux, it is stated, insists that French Indo-China should adopt "independent action" in the present crisis whether it be resistance, submission or semi-submission. Competent observers believe that the French authorities will most probably adopt the last measure.

Chinese official circles indicate that if Japanese troops are sent into French Indo-China, Chinese troops will cross the Yunnan border for self-defense as previously announced.

A Hanol report says that owing to the present rainy season, large-scale Japanese military operations may have to be postponed to the beginning of October. Most of the highways in French Indo-China are now muddy.

EXCITING U-BOAT HUNT BY WARSHIP ON CONVOY DUTY

ABOARD A BRITISH DESTROYER ON CONVOY DUTY, SEPT. 3.—U-BOAT HUNTS AND THE MUFFLED ROAR OF EXPLODING DEPTH CHARGES were almost daily occurrences as this and other British naval ships convoyed a string of merchant vessels across the Atlantic—with one 4,000-ton freighter being sunk by a torpedo, writes Byron Taves in the Manila Bulletin.

The first real U-boat attack, in which we lost our only merchantman, came during the fifth day at sea, soon after we had picked up a big eastward bound convoy consisting of nearly 50 ships.

WE WERE PLOUGHING THROUGH HEAVY WEATHER at the tail end of a gale, far out in the Atlantic. The boat had just pipped "stand-by" after the regular dusk exercise of "action stations."

DULL BOOM I was standing on the bridge when I heard a dull boom from the direction of the dark shapes strung out behind us. I turned in time to see a column of smoke rising from the side of the leading ship in the port wing of the lane, about half a mile away.

It sounded like the distant crack of a heavy gun. "Now we've started," the first lieutenant muttered, but the captain was already firing orders into the speaking tubes.

We gave a lurch like a greyhound leaving a starting-box, and the next moment our bow was scooping up mountains of sea and hurling them back in great geysers of foam and spray high over the bridge. Our decks were awash as the hunt signal was run up on the masthead and we started to dodge at 30 knots through the columns of ships.

"BROWNING SHOT" (The torpedo was what they call a "browning shot"—fired from a safe distance of probably five miles slap into the middle of the convoy. Such long-range shots, which U-boat captains have increasingly favoured lately, require the torpedo to carry a lighter explosive charge in order to make the greater distance, and thus generally have less damaging effect. For this reason many ships hit recently by torpedoes have been damaged but not sunk.)

But this was a lucky shot. It struck the 4,000-ton freighter squarely in the beam, and I saw her begin to settle immediately.

Night was falling as we skimmed across the bows of the advancing ships, which came on irresistibly, like company guards on parade.

The captain signalled a sloop which had joined the escort that morning to help us track down the U-boat, while another ship slewed around to pick up the survivors.

ROUGH SEAS But the gathering darkness and rough seas made the search virtually hopeless from the start.

With binoculars, I tried to pierce the murky expanse of ocean ahead, in which every wave looked like a U-boat, every white-capped like the track of a torpedo. I heard the captain murmur, "It's like looking for a needle in the haystack."

£50,000 FOR RED CROSS

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, said on Tuesday that the Federal War Cabinet has decided to give £50,000 to the Red Cross.

The St. John's Ambulance Fund has received £25,000 from the Australian Red Cross.

SPEEDING-UP WAR PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—According to the Dow-Jones agency, the War Department, apparently with support of the White House, has sent Congress a request for \$300,000,000 for enlargement of aeroplane-manufacturing facilities and speeding up production.

We were drenched to the skin, with curtains of spray lashing the bridge. It was completely dark by then, and since we hadn't picked up a trace, we hurried back to rejoin the convoy, cursing our luck.

There were 26 survivors from the torpedoed freighter, but five men were missing, presumably killed by the explosion. The next day, however, the U-boat's mate paid for that lucky shot.

THE CALL CAME

We were finishing lunch in the wardroom when the call came: "Depth-Charge Stations," and we ran madly up to the bridge. It was slightly calmer than the previous day—you could spear a fried egg on your plate without finding that you had to peel it off the wardroom porthole.

Another ship had just signalled that she had sighted a torpedo track pass 20 feet behind her stern. It had been fired from the opposite side of the convoy, which meant that it must have passed clear through the columns of ships without scrapping one.

We swung into a "sweep" of 25 knots. The commander of the convoy signalled an emergency turn, and the whole convoy veered in unison to the starboard and plodded on unconcernedly.

FIRST ATTACK We hunted around for about 20 minutes, and I for one was beginning to think that the ship that had first signalled had just got the jitters. Then suddenly I saw the blue and yellow attack signal run up, and she loosed off with a single depth charge.

We picked up the U-boat a few minutes later, wallowed for a moment as the captain checked the bearings and then lunged into the first attack.

Bearing down on the submerged U-boat at 25 knots, we loosed the first pattern of depth charges. While we were steaming around looking for signs of the submarine, somebody on the bridge shouted a warning. I caught sight of small circles and bubbles of spray moving slowly across the port bow about 30 feet away.

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ELECTRIC TORPEDO The captain put the destroyer full ahead once more with great walls of water curling around the bows and lashing the foredeck, with spray whipping our faces as we clung to the rocking bridge.

Then came the order: "Stand by the depth charges; Fire one; Fire two.... Fire three." Big tins again rolled over the stern, hurtled into the air by throwers. There was a moment's pause. Suddenly the whole surface of the water seemed to shiver. The ship rocked violently while the air around shimmered like a hot summer's day.

AN OIL PATCH Deep charges do not produce great geysers of water like shallow depth charges, but their effect below the surface, where the pressure is already many times that of the surface pressure, is correspondingly greater. I saw the oil patch spread.

There were no more indications of the U-boat after that, and in answer to the Sunderland's signal "What do you think?" the captain answered, "Think he's dead; can find no trace of him now."

The Sunderland hovered around protectively all day, and then finally slipped away for home, with the signal lamps blinking in the dusk. "Goodnight," "God bless you" we replied. "And you too," he blinked as he disappeared into the haze.

Just then the detectors picked up one of the clearest indications that we had during the whole hunt. It was unmistakably the U-boat, at a very short range, moving slowly away from us.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
SEPTEMBER 18, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 410	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 58 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 52 1/2	
and demand 52 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 92	
Credits, 60 days' sight 92 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41 1/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 108 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 95 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 44	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 148 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/4 yesterday to 23 1/8 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23 3/8. Silver prices reported the market as being steady with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

Steady but dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3-1/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 22 7/16 for September delivery. The market closed with sellers at 22 3/8 for near and 22 7/16 for the end of October, buyers at 22 1/2 for near and forward.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. A small business was done early in the morning at 423-1/2 but later the rate receded to 421 sellers for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers for Spot at 335/64 and U.S. Dollars at 59/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London 0/3-1/2	
New York 5-1/8	
Japan 21-3/4	
India 19-3/8N	
Hongkong 23-1/4	
Sterling	
Sellers	
Spot 0/3-37/64	0/3-9/16
Sept. 0/3-37/64	0/3-9/16
Oct. 0/3-9/16	0/3-35/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$5-9/32	\$5-9/32
Sept. 5-9/32	5-9/32
Oct. 5-1/4	5-1/4
Market:—Dull, Quiet.	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 17 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 17 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 90-0-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 17 (Reuter). Silver—Little general buying. Business very small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 17 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 82-11-8

Sept. 25 Settlement 82-12

Oct. 25 Settlement 82-13

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 18 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 108/-

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1940.	Previous	Sept. 17	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing
S P O T	37-5/8	37-3/4	37-3/8 off 1/4
OCT-DEC.	38-5/8	38-3/4	38-3/8 off 1/4
JAN-MAR.	35-1/8	35-1/4	35-1/4 up 1/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	close	Today's	close	Change
S P O T	12	12	12	unch.	
OCTOBER	12	12	12	unch.	
NOVEMBER	12	12	12	unch.	
JAN-MAR.	11-15/16	11-7/8	11-7/8	off 1/16	
APRIL-JUNE	11-11/16	11-3/4	11-3/4	up 1/16	

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON:—The underlying effect of the Loan favourable textile reports and the strength of securities all contributed to today's advance. Spots were in good demand.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some dealers hedging against shipment purchases. The market was, otherwise, quiet.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Mills and cash interests bought on the continued strength of the cash markets. The United Kingdom is reported to be a good buyer of Canadian wheat.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 129.44; Today's close, 130.43; Change, up .99.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.34	9.30	9.29	9.33 .04 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.04	19.00	19.02b	19.03 .01 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2 .01 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	56	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2 .01 off
New York Hides, Dec.	9.92	9.75	9.70	9.75 .05 up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.34/34	9.35/35	9.37/37	.03 up
December (")	9.29/30	9.30/30	9.33/34	.04 up
January (")	9.18 N	9.20a	9.24n	.05 up
March (")	9.15/15	9.15b/17a	9.24/24	.09 up
May (")	8.98 N	9.00/00	9.05/08	.07 up
July (")	8.78/78	8.80/80	8.84/86	.06 up
Spot	9.61 N		9.61n	unch.

Total sales Monday:—78,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	December	19.02b	19.02/00	19.03/03	.01 up
January	18.90b	unquoted	18.97n	.01 off	
March	18.90b	18.91b/83a	18.85/85	.05 off	
May	18.84b	18.90b	18.79b	.05 off	

Total sales:—970 tons.

"CHICAGO" WHEAT					
December	76 1/2/76 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	77 1/2/77	1/2	up
May	77 1/2/77 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2	1/2	up

Monday's sales:—7,430,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN					
September	62 1/2/62 1/2	—	62 1/2/62 1/2	1	off
December	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	1	off
May	58 1/2/57	58 1/2/57	58 1/2/57	1	off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	October	73 1/2a	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2a	unch.
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NEW YORK HIDES				
December	9.70/70	9.82/82	9.75/75	.05 up

Total sales for the day:—159 contracts.

NY Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.04	4.04	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

London, Sept. 17.		
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8	
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	33	
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54	
Chartered Bank	67	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	67	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	101	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35	
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38	
Honan Rly. 5%	9	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11	
Ling, Tai & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8	
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 18, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Sept. 17	Sept. 17	Sept. 17	Sept. 17
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	26 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	83	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	97 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	M'tain City Copper Co.	31
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	16	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	14	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	7	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	16	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	39 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	N. American Aviation	17
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	North American Co.	19
Anaconda Copper	21 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Pa.	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	53 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	44	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	6 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	20
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	4	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4	Reading Company, Com.	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	30	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Case, J.I.	52	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Celanese	29	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Revere Corp.	9
Chrysler Corp.	77	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54	Safeway Stores	45-1/5
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Sears Roebuck	8 1/2
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socomy-Vacuum Oil	9
Continental Can.	39	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Continental Oil	18	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	20 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	17 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17	Standard Oil of N.J.	35
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/2	Stone & Webster	8
Du Pont de Nemours	170 1/2	Studebaker Cum.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swift International	18
Easton Mfg. Co.	—	Technicolor	10 1/2
Elec. Autolite	5 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	51	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	62 1/2	Timken-Axle	26 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	71 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	36 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6
Flintkote	15 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Gen. American Trans.	47 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	72
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Pacific	84
Gen. Motors	48	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2	United Corp.	14
Gillette Co.	13 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	36 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.	14
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	55 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	26 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	56 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Smelting	58 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	55 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80 1/2	Vanadium	31 1/2
International Harvester	46 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	8 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	20 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2
Kennecott Copper	28 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	26 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mac.	38 1/2	Chase National Bank	23 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	41 1/2	National City Bank	23 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Sept. 18	Sept. 17	Change
1929-30	111.84	30	Industrials	129.44	130.89	130.43 .99 up
1937-38	32.15	20	Rails	28.09	28.39	28.38 .19 up
1940-41	18.03	20	Utilities	91.86	92.04	91.80 .24 up
1941-42	38.06	40	Bonds	89.11	89.24	89.24 .13 up
1943-44	48.74	11	Commodity Index	51.19	51.27	51.27 .08 up

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NAZI BOMBING OF LONDON MAY MEAN THAT THERE IS ACUTE NERVOUSNESS IN THE REICH

The intensity of the German air attacks on London decreased on Monday (Sept. 9) night, the British estimating that not over 150 enemy planes appeared over the capital, writes J. W. T. Mason in the Manila Bulletin.

This decline is understandable, because not all German pilots have received special training in night operations.

There is only a limited number of aviators sufficiently skilled to conduct operations safely in the dark, and they must be allowed to rest during periods between raids.

It is, therefore, to be expected that if the Germans plan to continue bombing London for a considerable period, the vigour of the attacks will fluctuate.

BRITISH RAIDS

British night raids over Germany maintain a more consistent level because the British use fewer planes than the Germans do, and so have more pilots for limited offensives.

Britain allows the world to know the damage done by the German raiders, but Adolf Hitler is less amenable to pressure by foreign correspondents. Little has been permitted to become known about the devastation in German cities. Civilian casualties and damage suffered by the British have been shown, while the destruction in Germany can be measured only by

bitter expressions of German anger.

However, for the first time, Germany somewhat lifted the veil hitherto concealing air raid casualties, announcing that between May 10 and Aug. 31, British bombers killed 78 children and wounded 51. British figures showed that during August, German bombers killed one child to nine adults, and wounded one child to eleven adults.

If that proportion holds for Germany between May 10 and Aug. 31, British air raids killed nearly 800 Germans and wounded over 600. Considering the smaller British squadrons used in flights over Germany, these figures may be approximately correct.

NO MILITARY PURPOSE

They explain the necessity facing Hitler and Air Marshal Hermann Goering to make some sensational move to counteract the psychological effects of night raiding. The London attacks seem to have this intent, as no military purpose is present.

In fact, Berlin announced that military operations will be resumed when the lesson in the London bombings has been learned—presumably a reference to the night bombings. For three days, strictly military operation over Britain have been almost wholly suspended—factory areas of the Midlands and British ports being left largely free from attack to allow the Germans to intensify the bombing of London. Repairs of previous damage to

"WHAT A WASTE OF TIME!"

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—A Berlin message says that the German Ministry of Interior is canvassing German officials for men willing to enter the colonial service.

It is stated in Berlin that "because final victory will mean the return of the colonies," the names of officials willing and suitable for service in the colonies are required.

The Berlin message makes no comment—but is headed "What a waste of time!"

These military centers are thus made possible without molestation.

CANNOT CONTINUE

If the German high command has not abandoned the plan to try to devastate British airdromes, factories and ports, it cannot continue indefinitely to concentrate air power on London. The operations in the past few days seem to indicate that Germany is not prepared to concentrate on two objectives simultaneously by continuous major offensives.

The more planes and pilots are used in attacking London, the less remain for purely military operations over Britain.

PROBLEM OF MORALE

The long-range artillery shelling across the channel aimed at the cliffs of Dover serves no important military purpose, and only invites British artillery retaliation. Baby Bertha cannot be substituted for air attacks if the suppression of British military power is to continue as a German objective.

By continuing to bomb London, therefore, the Germans have deviated from their main offensive purpose. This fact does not conform with German military realism. It suggests that some domestic problem of morale may have been given temporary precedence over strictly military action.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 90 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.11 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.44 ins.

Against an average of, 73.68 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.24 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.11 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 Sept. 1940

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	19	10.54	8.1	04.35	2.5
		22.44	6.4	16.42	2.8
Fri.	20	11.25	5.8	09.14	2.3
		23.04	5.5	17.08	3.0
Sat.	21	11.55	5.4	05.56	2.6
		23.27	5.6	17.27	3.4
Sun.	22	—	—	06.42	2.8
		12.37	4.9	17.42	3.7
Mon.	23	00.02	6.6	07.35	3.9
		13.40	4.6	17.45	4.0
Tues.	24	00.47	6.7	08.58	3.0
		15.17	4.4	18.08	4.2
Wed.	25	01.44	6.7	10.26	2.9
		17.27	4.4	18.32	4.4

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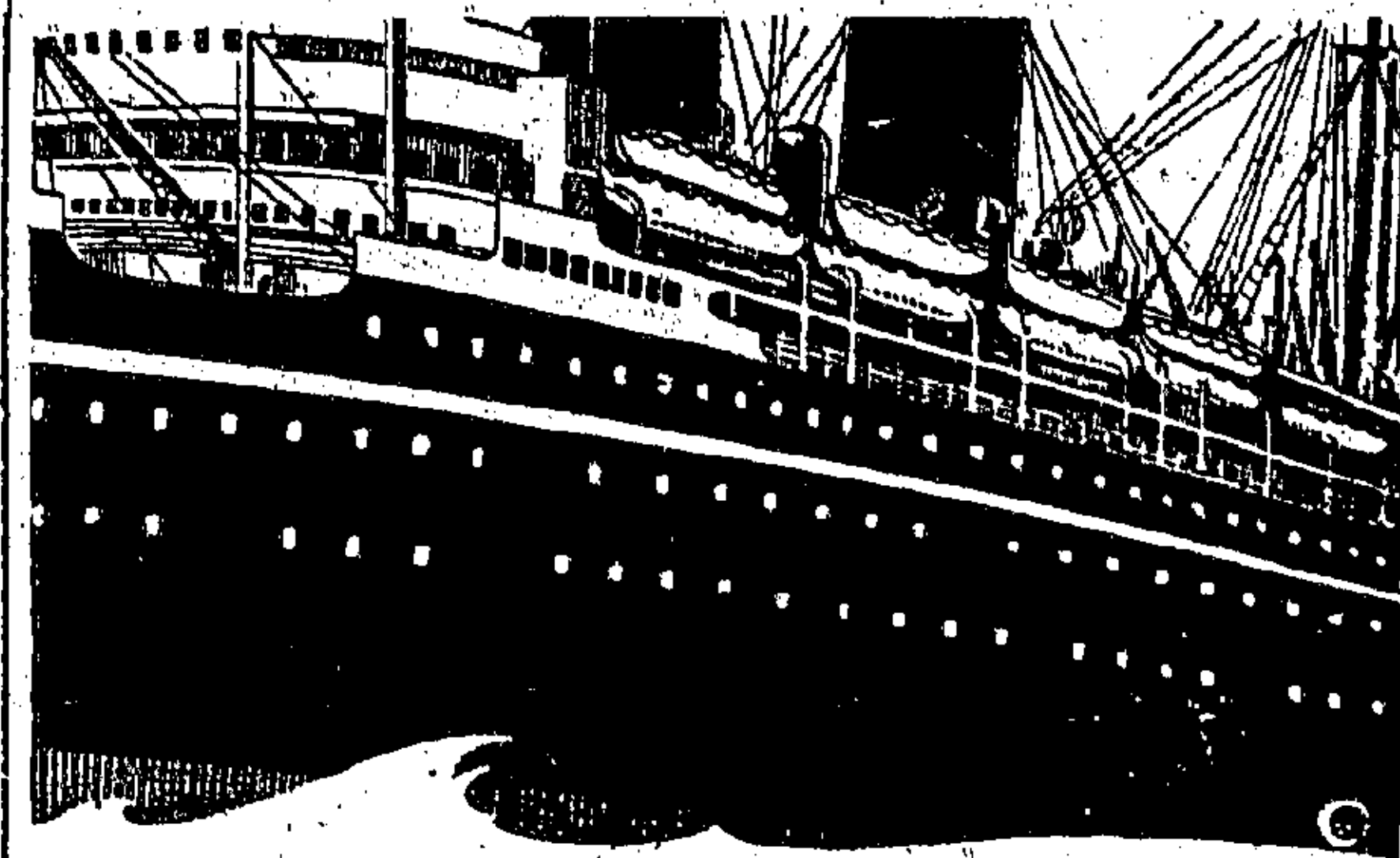
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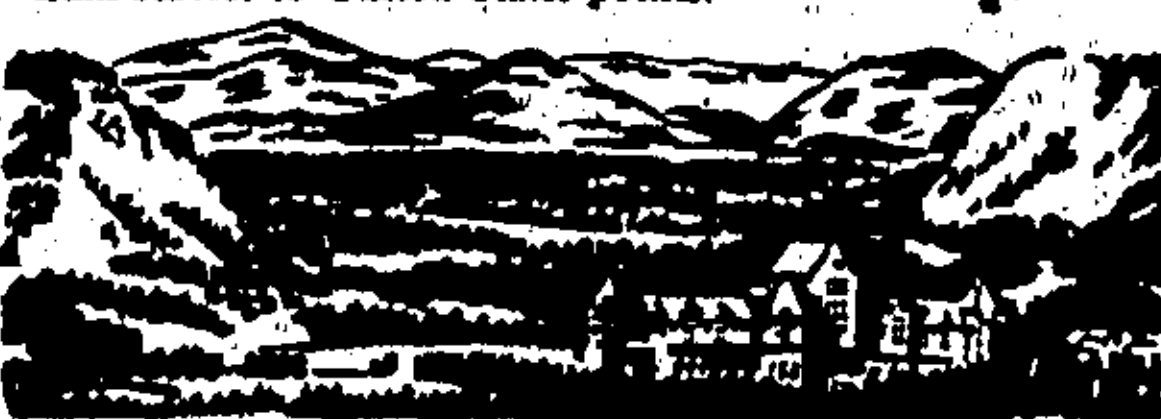
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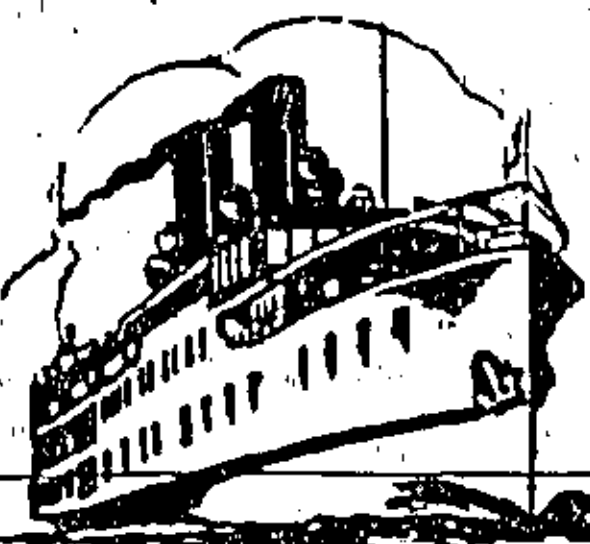
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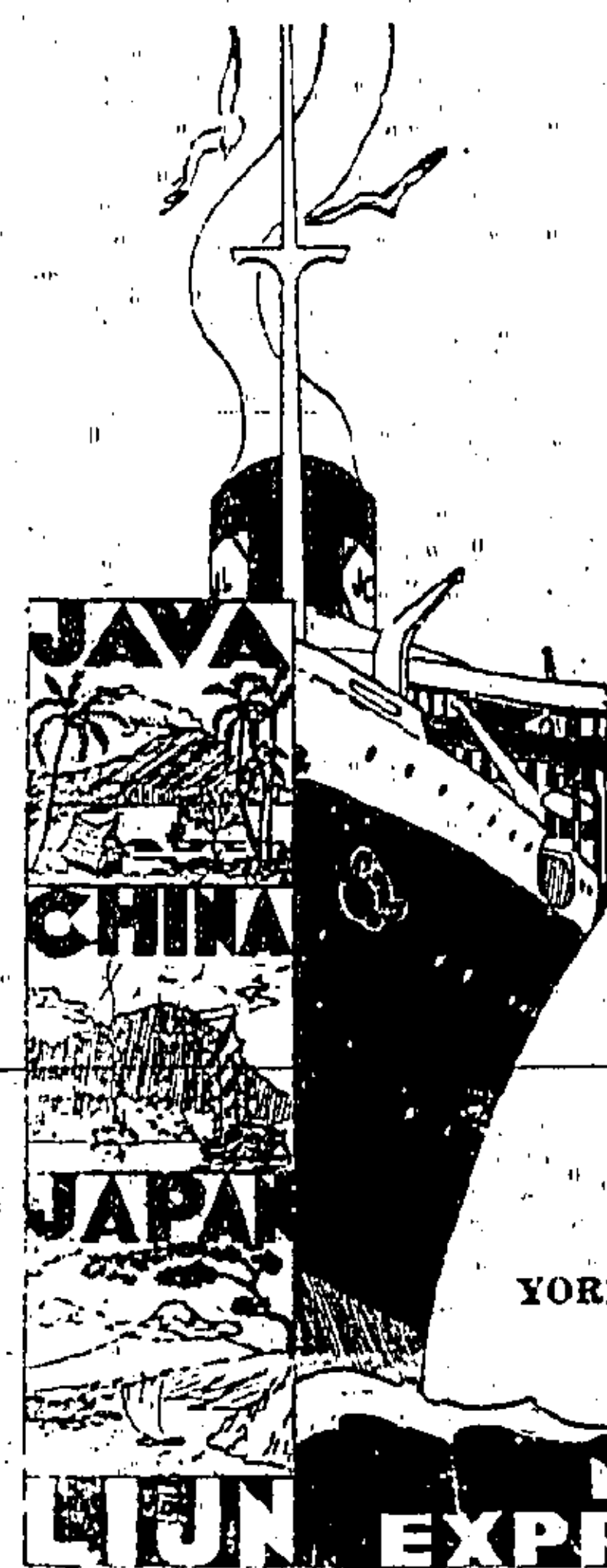
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Fine swimming and keen competition featured the Army Inter-Unit championship heats held at the Army pool yesterday afternoon.

The best race of the series was Heat No. 1 of the 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) in which 2nd Bn. Royal Scots just managed to win from Combined Small Units by a touch after a most thrilling struggle.

In the first heat of the 398 yards free style relay (Small Units) Hongkong Singals Co. were unfortunate to be disqualified for a breach of the rules after their team had won by more than 15 yards.

RESULTS

Results were—

1. 396 yards free style relay (Small Units) (Team of 6): Heat No. 1: 1. H.Q.W. Royal Scots; 2. 12th Heavy Battery. Time: 4 mins. 25 2/5 secs. Heat No. 2: 1. 7th A.A. R.A.; 2. 30th Heavy Battery. Time: 4 mins. 42 2/5 secs.

2. 198 yards medley relay (Large Units) (Teams of 3) Heat No. 1: 1. Combined Small Units; 2. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 2 mins. 33 4/5 secs. Heat No. 2: 1. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 2. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 3. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. Time: 2 mins. 32 3/5 secs.

3. 792 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A. Time: 12 mins. 17 2/5 secs. Heat No. 2: 1. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 2. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 12 mins. 8 2/5 secs.

4. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 6) Heat No. 1: 1. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 41 4/5 secs.

5. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

6. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

7. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

8. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

9. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

10. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

11. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

12. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

13. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

14. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

15. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

16. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

17. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

18. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

19. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

20. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

21. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

22. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

23. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

24. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

25. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

26. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

27. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

28. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

29. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

30. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

31. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

32. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

33. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

34. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 1/5 secs.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR CROWD AT AQUATIC HEATS

Fans who packed the stands at the Victoria Recreation Club last night in anticipation of seeing some good swimming in the second day's heats of the Colony championships were sorely disappointed when it was announced that owing to the withdrawal of Robert Chan (Chinese Bathing Club) from the men's 440 yards free style, it was not necessary to hold any heats for this event.

Only heats in the ladies' 100 yards breast stroke were decided. In the first, Miss Lee Po-luen, reigning "mermaid" from S.C.A.A., made an impressive debut by taking first place in the first time of 85 secs.

Miss Ko Mei-ling, crack sprinter of Lai Tsun, gave a magnificent performance in the other heat to beat the Colony sprint champion, Miss Vivienne Churn, by about a length. Miss Churn displayed what advantage the "butterfly" stroke has over the orthodox breast stroke in regard to speed. On the other hand she also proved that the "butterfly" stroke is only effective for short distances.

Miss Churn was led in the first two laps by Misses Ko and Ho but switching from the breast to the "butterfly" on the third lap she not only made up for lost ground but managed to draw almost level with Miss Ko who was in the lead. Her exertion in the third lap, however, proved too much for her and she failed to pass Miss Ko who came home winner by about a length.

RESULTS

1. Boys' 100 yards breast stroke (Handicap): Heat No. 1:—1. H. Silva, 2. Y. Yvanovich, 3. J. Gomes. Time: 1 min. 20 2/5 secs. Heat No. 2:—1. J. Roza-Perera, 2. R. Sequeira. Time: 1 min. 34 4/5 secs.

2. Ladies' 100 yards breast stroke (Colony championship): Heat No. 1:—1. Miss Lee Po-luen, 2. Miss Au Mei-chuen, 3. Miss Yu Pui-luk. Time: 85 secs. Heat No. 2:—1. Miss Ko Mei-ling, 2. Miss Vivienne Churn, 3. Miss Ho Wai-man. Time: 89 2/5 secs.

*Finalists.

today's events which will commence at 2.30 p.m.

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Washington Interested In Suner's Berlin Trip

END OF SPANISH NEUTRALITY?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The capital is evincing considerable interest in the visit to Berlin of Senor Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior.

Announcements that he is discussing more than domestic issues have convinced many observers that General Franco's neutrality is rapidly coming to an end and that the Axis has managed to bring sufficient pressure to force his entry into the war on the side of Germany and Italy.

It is realised in Washington that this should make possible a formidable attack on Gibraltar as it is widely believed that very large German forces are now on Spanish soil.

These possibilities, added to private reports from France that Vichy is strongly resisting the German peace terms and may flatly reject them, lead many in Washington to believe that swift changes in the Western European line-up are more than possible—even probable.

AXIS ATTACKED

Colour is given to these beliefs by reports that the French Air Force in Morocco is already attacking the Italians in Italy and German-occupied France.

Reports from France indicate the possibility that if the German demands are pressed too far the Petain Government will fall and some government will be established in North Africa which might lead to the renewal of the alliance with Britain thus strengthening the Allies and embarrassing Mussolini in Africa.

MYSTERY WARSHIPS

Every move is being closely watched anxiously including the recent passage through the Straits of Gibraltar of six French warships without molestation by British guns.

This is thought to indicate that the British Command was fully aware of the purpose of the warships sailing, and it is suspected that reports from German sources that they were proceeding to Dakar were designed to elicit some statement from London which would give Berlin an inkling of the real purpose of their voyage.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The following are the results of matches played in the U.S. Baseball Leagues yesterday—

NATIONAL

Chicago..... R. H. E.
"Warstler and Liber homered.

New York..... 8 13 3

St. Louis..... 5 7 1

Brooklyn..... 0 5 1

Cincinnati..... 2 7 1

Philadelphia..... 1 5 0

Pittsburgh..... 5 12 2

Dimaggio homered.

Boston..... 10 14 0

West homered.

AMERICAN

New York..... R. H. E.

Donald pitched.

St. Louis..... 0 4 0

Philadelphia..... 4 9 3

Cleveland..... 3 9 3

Washington..... 3 7 1

Early homered.

Detroit..... 6 6 1

York homered.

SIDI BARAANI OCCUPIED

LONDON, Sept. 18 (BWS)—A Cairo communique states:

"Continuing their advance along the coastal belt, two enemy columns supported by strong forces in the rear occupied Sidi Baraani on Monday evening.

"Throughout the day, the enemy sustained heavy losses from bombing and harassing action by the advanced elements of our tanks and artillery.

"There is nothing to report on the other fronts."

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Due
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 18th August).....	19th Sept.
Australia and Manila.....	19th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service".....	20th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 14th September.....	21st Sept.
Java and Manila.....	21st Sept.
London and Straits.....	22nd Sept.
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U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 31st Aug.).....	23rd Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service".....	24th Sept.
Sandakan.....	24th Sept.
London and Straits.....	26th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 6th September).....	26th Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 7th September).....	27th Sept.
Formosa.....	28th Sept.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 1st September).....	28th Sept.
London and Straits.....	29th Sept.
Java and Manila.....	1st Oct.
Calcutta and Straits.....	6th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thu. 19th
Formosa, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and "United - Kingdom via San Francisco".....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM 3.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.....	

FRIDAY	Fri. 20th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United - Kingdom.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 19th 6.00 PM Reg. 19th 6.00 PM Ord. 20th 8.30 AM K.P.O. Parcel 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Parcel 4.